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SARDAR'S ASHES SCATTERED IN THE WATERS

300,000 Watch Solemn Ceremony At Triveni

Consolidate Freedom, President Pleads

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
ALLAHABAD, December 29.

THE ashes of the late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel were immersed at the holly Triveni Sangam, the confluence of the rivers Ganga, Yamuna and the invisible Saraswati, this afternoon at 1-5 p.m. by his son Mr. Dahyabhai Patel.

OVER THREE LAKHS OF PEOPLE STOOD UNDER THE SCORCHING SUN ON THE BANKS OF THE HOLY RIVER WATCHING THE HISTORIC CEREMONY. THREE PLANES DIVED LOW AND SHOWERED FLOWERS ON THE 'DUCK' CARRYING THE URN, AND, TO THE STRAINS OF THE LAST POST SOUNDED BY THE POLICE BUGLERS, THE ASHES WERE EMPTIED INTO THE WATERS.

After the immersion, Maniben took water from the Sangam in a copper urn and sprinkled it on the great leaders present.

As the ceremony was going on, Dr. Rajendra Prasad sat passively with his right hand to his chin, while Dr. Katju and Mr. Munshi looked extremely grief-stricken.

It took more than an hour and a half for the duck carrying the urn to reach the Sangam from the Clock Tower, a distance of about a mile. Mr Purshottamdas Tandon, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant and other leaders were at the Clock Tower to receive the urn on its arrival from the Bamrauli aerodrome. A guard of honour was presented by the Three U. P. Defence Battalion.

Before the procession started for the Sangam, floral wreaths were placed on the urn by high Government officials and on behalf of various organisations and individuals.

THE PROCESSION

Led by jeeps the duck led a procession of women, Congressmen, social and labour workers, students, scouts and volunteers of the Bharat Scouts and other organisations. Flowers were showered on the duck all along the route lined by men, women and children.

A guard of honour was again presented at the Sangam by the Auxiliary Corps. The duck left with five other ducks to conduct the ceremony. The last rites were performed by Kedarnath Pandya, a priest, according to Vedic rites. The historic mantra from the Athar Veda was recited. (This mantra alludes to God having created the human body with five elements like air, water, etc., and sent it to the world to do its duty. Having done its duty, it prays to God to take back the five elements to the five elements.) Gandhi ashram prayers were also recited.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

President Prasad, addressing the people on the banks from a eighteen-feet high rostrum, said he found it difficult to express his feelings on such a sorrowful occasion. Millions in this country felt themselves orphaned by the death of Sardar Patel. But their relations with the Sardar should not be regarded as ended with the immersion of his ashes, he added.

Dr. Prasad said the body might perish, but the soul was indestructible, and so Sardar Patel would be watching from another world. It was their duty to complete the unfinished work of Sardar Patel in making the country strong, united and prosperous. Sardar Patel was a disciplined soldier of the Congress in the battle for freedom and contributed mightily towards its achievement.

It was the duty of the people now to further consolidate their hard-won independence and defend the country against fissiparous tendencies. Paying homage to the Sardar's memory on the banks of the Ganga was not enough. The real homage to the Sardar would be to follow his example of selfless service and sacrifice in the cause of the country.

MEMORABLE CHAPTER

The Congress President said that the integration of States, as a result of Sardar Patel's efforts, formed a memorable chapter in the country's history. The Sardar's main quality was his strong determination. Nobody could shake him from doing what he considered right, but behind his rugged exterior there beat a soft and understanding heart.

ing a mass prayer meeting at Rajghat, where nearly three years ago Mahatma Gandhi was cremated.

Among the thousands who had gathered to pay homage to Sardar Patel was the Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru.

Earlier there was a mass spinning

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Mass Prayers For Sardar Patel

"Patel Day" was observed all over dia today with mass prayers and ass spinning. Meetings were held to homage to the memory of Sardar el.

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Raiders From E. Pakistan Cross Border, Loot Guns

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29. (UPI): East Pakistan raiders crossed Khulna district (E. Bengal) on December 28 and attacked a Forest Officer's camp in Bagnun forest range within Sandeshkhali police station in 24-Parganas district, according to an official report received here. They snatched away Government guns and ammunition and looted the officer's belongings.

Since the "cease-fire" instructions by the West and East Bengal Governments, no incident has been reported in Nadia-Kushtia border. No firing took place between West and East Bengal police stationed at Nadia-Kushthia border on the night of December 27-28, says a report received in Calcutta today.

This border area had been the scene of trouble in the past and firing between the border police took place almost daily for the last three weeks over paddy harvesting.

Elusive Coronation Stone

LONDON, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Police dragging the Serpentine Lake in London's Hyde Park for the missing coronation stone today found only a large safe and a garden chair.

LAST HOMAGE TO SARDAR'S REMAINS

Mr. Nehru paid his last homage to Sardar Patel at Rajghat where Mahatma Gandhi's samadhi is also built. The urns were kept for a few hours for Delhi citizens to have 'darshan.'

Heavy Viet Minh Blows At French

SAIGON, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Viet Minh troops last night attacked six French advanced posts about 30 miles north of Hanoi, the French Army reported here today.

Heavy losses were reported on both sides.

The attack was launched after French mobile reserves had intercepted and foiled an earlier attack.

In some areas several Viet Minh battalions were thrown in against single French posts, but the garrisons, supported by mobile troops, were holding out.

Some were encircled for a short time, but by this morning the French mobile units had forced the rebel to withdraw a short distance and freed at least three of the posts.

Today's communique said that Viet Minh forces continued to be aggressive in the north coastal zone of the Tienyen sector. This action, it was thought, might develop into a widespread offensive against the French key positions at Moncay or Tienyen.

FRENCH MILITARY BUDGET APPROVED

Assembly Still To Decide Methods To Raise Sum

PARIS, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): The French Assembly tonight voted in favour of a military budget of 740 milliard francs—£75,000,000.

The Assembly has still to decide on the methods by which the total can be raised.

The vote 416 to 180 referred to the expenditure side of the budget and was not made a matter of confidence.

The Assembly has still to vote the clauses of the bill providing for the means to finance the rearmament programme and these will be the subjects of confidence votes.

Reds' Great Winter Offensive Has Begun

Advance By 10 Miles Below Parallel

TOKYO, December 29 (PTI-Reuter).

THE North Koreans have pushed back United Nations troops ten miles at some points in what may be the start of the great winter offensive. Strong Communist units were today reported to have pierced thinly held lines at two places in the eastern sector.

One force of 5,000 had penetrated twelve miles. Further west, another force of 2,600 was from ten to fifteen miles behind the United Nations line.

North Koreans' divisions, screening the main Chinese forces, flung back the Allied right flank, dented the centre and were preparing a drive across the left flank above Seoul, according to frontline reports.

No Chinese troops had so far been reported in action, but some observers here believed that this sudden break in the four-week lull might be the beginning of the expected offensive over the thirty-eighth parallel.

Some Communist forces were reported to have penetrated from twenty to twenty-five miles inland from east coast and about twelve miles south of the thirty-eighth parallel.

MORE REDS

An American Eighth Army spokesman reported increasing Communist concentrations on the central and eastern fronts with small groups of Chinese moving eastward from Kaesong, thirty-five miles north-east of Seoul, to Korangpo, thirty miles north-east.

Other Communist forces were deploying north of the Imjin River, just south of the thirty-eighth parallel and directly opposite the western sector defending Seoul.

General MacArthur's afternoon communique confirmed the eastern withdrawals and again reported a heavy buildup north of the border where 150,000 Chinese stand poised for attack.

In the air, the United Nations round-the-clock bombing and strafing of Communist men and material along the battlefront continued unremittingly from coast to coast today.

Superfortresses dropped nearly 200 tons of bombs on concentration centres along the main railway line south-east of the northern capital.

GUERILLA BATTLES

Between December 19 and 26 United Nations troops fought 13 minor battles with guerillas ranging in strength from 25 to 250 in the area of Arokzjin Gonju, 25 miles from the west coast.

Two days ago guerillas drove South Korean police out of the town of Osangchon. It was claimed that 373 guerillas were killed and that 33 prisoners were taken.

WASHINGTON: Announced United States casualties in the Korean war rose to 38,325 by midnight December 22, an increase of 1,904 over the previous week. Of these 6,432 were deaths.

Liaquat Wants To Talk Kashmir At London Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 29, (PTI-Reuter): The Kashmir problem has led to an exchange of notes between Britain and Pakistan almost on the eve of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference due to open here on January 4.

The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, is understood here to feel strongly that the dispute between his country and India over Kashmir should be considered at the conference's official sessions.

But the principle governing conferences of this nature is that the formal agenda should not include issues which are essentially differences of opinion between one Commonwealth country and another.

Political quarters here recognise that a situation of great delicacy exists in view of Pakistan's anxiety for full conference talks on Kashmir.

The hope is widely expressed that nothing will occur to affect Mr. Khan's plans to represent his country personally at the conference.

IN MELTING POT

In a despatch from Karachi today, "The Times" suggested that the situation over Kashmir had "put into the melting pot the whole question of Pakistan's participation in the conference".

It is clear the British Government views the Kashmir dispute with the greatest possible anxiety, and that its feeling is shared by other Commonwealth countries.

There is also evident here a desire that informal talks should take place in London between Prime Minister Attlee, Mr. Nehru, and Khan to discuss ways of breaking the Kashmir deadlock.

Imperialism In Guns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): The United States has delivered more than 725,000 tons of military equipment to friendly nations abroad this year under the Mutual Aid Programme, an official said here today.

Despite the demands for armament in Korea, the flow of arms had more than doubled during the last two months, he added. The bulk of this equipment, 478,000 tons, was shipped to Western Europe.

Greece, Turkey and Persia shared 187,000 tons, and 60,000 tons went to the Philippines, Indo-China, Malaya, Indonesia, Burma and Formosa, he said.

DELHI AMAZED AT BARODA'S ANTICS

Repudiation Of Indian Constitution Condemned

NEW DELHI, December 29 (PTI).

THE Government of India, it is learnt, have taken a serious view of the Baroda ruler's attempt to challenge and repudiate the Constitution of India in his recent representation to the President.

In their reply to the ruler of Baroda, the Government of India are understood to have emphatically denied his allegation that the merger of the State had been brought about without his consent or concurrence, as contrary to facts.

They have also expressed their amazement at his attempt to question the decisions of the Constituent Assembly, a sovereign body consisting of representatives of the Indian people, including the people of Baroda.

It will be recalled that before the actual merger of the State, the Baroda ruler's Executive Council which consisted of popular Ministers adopted the following resolution on January 28, 1949; "In the wider interests of India as a whole and also looking to the needs of proper advancement of the economic, agricultural and industrial development of the areas included in the State and for reasons of administrative convenience, the Council agrees with the decision of His Highness the Maharaja Saheb to merge the State of Baroda into the province of Bombay."

GAEKWAD'S WORDS

The ruler of Baroda himself in a press communique issued on January 31, 1949 stated: "In accordance with the advice given to me by Sardar Patel, I have decided to integrate my State with the province of Bombay. This action of mine has been endorsed by my Executive Council."

Similar language was also used in the farewell message of the ruler to the people of Baroda on May 1, 1949.

The Government of India, it is understood, feel that the various legalistic arguments contained in the ruler's recent letter to the President were completely at variance with the realities of the situation.

It is inconceivable that anyone should argue that the Republic of India had not succeeded to all the rights, liabilities and obligations of the Dominion of India. Similarly, it is incomprehensible how after merger in a bigger unit a State could continue as

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Best New Year Resolution

Hold Fast To Faith In United Nations

LAKE SUCCESS, December 29(PTI).

U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie in a New Year message today says the New Year is a time above all for "resolution to hold fast to the faith of the United Nations".

Here is the full text of Mr. Lie's message:

"The New Year is traditionally a time when people make resolutions. This new year, I think, is a time above all for resolution—resolution to hold fast to the faith of the United Nations.

"The foremost articles of that faith are:

"First, to continue working in every possible way for the peaceful settlement of all international disputes, especially those that are creating today the gravest danger of another world war;

"Second, to act firmly against armed aggression in all circumstances, including the use of armed force when this is necessary for the collective defence of the United Nations;

"Third, to make increased efforts to speed up, by peaceful means, the liberation from fear and poverty of two-thirds of the human race and to create, in the process, better conditions of life for all peoples.

"These are the right principles to guide our conduct, now, as always.

"No one can foresee how long the dark and dangerous days through which we are moving will continue. But whatever trials may lie ahead of us, we can be sure that the United Nations goal of a peaceful world will in the end prevail, provided the nations remain loyal to the Charter and to the organisation."

BARBARISM BY U. S. TROOPS IN PYONGYANG

Reds Say 15,000 Killed By Them

LONDON, December 29 (PTI-Reuter).

A NORTH KOREAN War Crimes Commission has alleged that United States and South Korean troops killed 15,000 residents in Pyongyang during the six weeks they occupied it, according to a Tass message received in London last night.

In its "Communique No. One" the Commission which calls itself the United Democratic Patriotic Front said the Americans and South Koreans violated Geneva Conventions on the treatment of prisoners of war and wounded and behaved like "mediaeval barbarians in a vanquished land".

It alleged they raped women, blew up Universities, museums, public utility services and factories, dynamited a bridge with people on it, burned books, machine-gunned prisoners through the windows of their cells and stole a gold statue of Buddha from the Yen Men Sa temple.

The Commission's report is being sent to Mr. Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Nasrollah Entezam, U.N. President, Foreign Embassies and missions to the North Korean Republic.

VILLAGE QUARREL

MADHUBANI, Dec. 29 (PTI): Ninety-four persons have been arrested so far by the police in connection with the fracas in Basaha, a village in Madhubani sub-division of Darbhanga district, on December 22.

Thirteen persons were arrested in Sabzibazar here for attempting to give a communal turn to a quarrel over the purchase of vegetables.

Stock Of Arms Seized

KAPURTHALA, Dec. 29 (PTI): A huge stock of arms and ammunition has been seized by police during the arms recovery week ended yesterday.

This includes one Sten gun and 114 cartridges, one rifle, one revolver, sixty-five hand-grenades, six shotguns, twenty-two pistols, 5 cannon type guns and ammunition.

Industry Under Two Ministries

Fine Distinction In Allocation

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 29: A fine but important distinction will demarcate the subjects now dealt with by the Ministry of Industry for their allocation between the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the proposed Ministry of Works, Production and Supply, it is learnt here. The proposed Ministry of Works, Production and Supply will deal with all enterprises in the state sector while the Ministry of Industry and Commerce will inter alia handle enterprise in the private sector.

In the nature of things, therefore, the subjects such as reports of experts on the various projects say steel, wireless and radar and heavy electrical equipment will remain for disposal with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. They will be handed over to the Ministry of Works, Production and Supply in case the Government decided to implement those reports on the basis of state or quasi-state ownership of those industries. They would remain with the Ministry of Industry and Supply if those industries were developed as private enterprise.

Prefabricated Housing Factory however is not covered by the reorganisation plan. It stands on a slightly different basis primarily because its future remains subject for speculation.

According to one report the factory may have to be liquidated.

5,000 Congressmen Decide To Resign

KURLA, Friday.

More than five thousand Congress members from Kurla, it is reliably understood, have decided to tender resignation from the Congress, as a protest against the attitude of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee as well as the Suburban District Congress Committee.

The resignations will be sent to Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, Congress President.

In a memorandum addressed to the President, the resigning members are understood to have referred to the circumstances which led to the resignation of twenty-four Congressmen, sometime ago. The memorandum alleges that certain highly placed members of the District and Provincial Congress have been "behaving arbitrarily" and turning the local Committee into a "domestic concern". It further alleges that after the resignation of 24 Congressmen sometime ago, the local organisation has been "misused" by certain individuals. It is therefore suggested that fresh elections should be ordered.

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No. 21309|151-Impt.—With reference to his Draft Notification No. 16034|151-Impt., dated the 11th September 1950, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having taken into consideration the objections and suggestions received, makes the following new rules:—

133. GARIBDAS STREET from its junction with Samuel Street to its junction with DeSouza Street shall be closed to east-bound vehicular traffic, i.e. no entry from Samuel Street.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 11th November, 1950.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 23872|151-Impt.—The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 31st January 1951 will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new Rule.

DERASER LANE, Ghatkopar, from its junction with Tilak Road to its junction with Mahatma Gandhi Road shall be closed to west-bound vehicular traffic i.e. no entdy from Tilak Road.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 21st November, 1950.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 21348|151-Impt.—With reference to his Draft Notification No. 16652/151-Impt., dated the 19th September 1950, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having taken into consideration the objections and suggestions received, makes the following new rule:—

132. NOWROJI 7TH LANE from its junction with Dr. Maheshwari Road to its junction with Jail Road, East, shall be closed to east-bound vehicular traffic, i.e. no entry from Dr. Maheshwari Road.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 13th November, 1950.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 21420/151-Impt.—With reference to his Draft Notification No. 13293|151-Impt., dated the 9th August, 1950, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department No. 3680—E 39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety and because of the nature of the road, is pleased to prohibit the use of LADWADI (Off Old Hanuman Lane) by all goods vehicles for a period of five years.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 14th November, 1950.

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CHANGE OF NAME

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of The Ganiga Yane Saphaliga Sangha, Bombay, held on 26-11-50, the name of the 'Sangha' has been changed to THE SAPHALYA SEVA SANGHA, BOMBAY.

For Saphalya Seva Sangha,
I. KUSHA PUTHRAN.
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Advertisement No. 54.

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CORRIGENDUM

In partial modification of item No. 3 in the Commission's advertisement No. 53 which appeared on the 23rd December, 1950, it is notified for general information that the qualification essential (i) should be read as follows:—

At least a Second Class degree in Electrical and/or Mechanical Engineering.

Closing date remains unaltered.

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UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Union Public Service Commission will hold an examination at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur sometime in March 1951 for recruitment to the Air Force Academy of the Indian Air Force for the Course commencing in July 1951. AGE-LIMITS:—GENERALS: —17½—21 years on 16-7-1951. FOR CANDIDATES POSSESSING "A" FLYING LICENCE—17½—24 years on 16-7-1951. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:—Matriculation or equivalent. Applications from candidates who have appeared or intend to appear for Matriculation or equivalent examination will be accepted provisionally and they will be required to furnish before the commencement of the Course, proof of having passed that examination. Application forms and full particulars obtainable from the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, New Delhi, to whom completed applications must reach by 27-1-51 (10-2-51 in case of candidates in foreign countries). When requesting for forms candidates must prominently state "I.A.F. EXAMINATION."

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NOTICE

THE BHURTPORE PRESS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND of Rs. 1/- (Rupee One) per Share of Rs. 100/- each will be paid on and after 18th January, 1951. from 12-0 a.m. to 1-0 p.m. (S.T.) on Saturdays and from 12-0 a.m. to 4-0 p.m. on the other week-days.

By order of the Board,
PREMJI OOKERDA & CO.
Secretaries and Agents

Bombay, 28-12-1950.

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NOTICE

THE GOCULDAS CULLIANJI AHMEDNAGAR COTTON PRESS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST DIVIDEND of Rs. 9-0-0 (Rupees Nine only) per Share of Rs. 100/ each will be paid on and after 18th January, 1951 from 12-0 a.m. to 1-0 p.m. (S.T.) on Saturdays and from 12-0 a.m. to 4-0 p.m. on the other week-days.

By order of the Board.
VALLABHDAS DAYAL & CO.
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 28-12-1950.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. SONIA MANEKJI PETIT, NUSSERWANJI RUSTOMJI KUTAR and RUSTOM BURJORJI MAZAGONWALLA, the proving Executors of the last Will of the late Mr. Manekji Dinshaw Patel, all of Bombay have contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having, or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 113, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of non-agricultural land, situate in the Village of Juhu in the Bombay Suburban District and Registration Sub-District of Bandra, together with the messuage and other structures and a well thereon bearing N.A. No. 31B and assessed by the Juhu Municipality under Nos. R12 having an area, admeasuring 2048 square yards and bounded on the North by Survey No. 32, on the East by Non-Agricultural Survey Nos. 31, C|24 and 31 and C|23, on the South by N.A. No. 55B (Road) and on the West by the Seashore bearing Original Survey No. 73.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1950.

ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MYSORE SPG. & MFG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF 76TH DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors by virtue of the power vested in them under the Articles of Association, have determined to pay an Interim Dividend of Rs. 3/- per Ordinary Share of Rs. 50/- and a Dividend of Rs. 1-2-0 (less income tax) per 4½ per cent Cumulative Preference Share of Rs. 50/- for the half-year ended 31st August 1950.

The Dividend will be payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bangalore City, on and from Monday, the 19th February, 1951 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 27th January, 1951.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 27th January, 1951 to the 10th February, 1951, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board.
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Managing Director.

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19th December, 1950.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PURSHOTAMDAS HARJIWANDAS MISTRY contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, easement or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 8, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages, tenements and dwelling-houses, standing thereon, situate and lying on the west side of Road No. 11 and being Final Plot No. 20 of Bandra Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. III in Pot Tukdi Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in Greater Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1207 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Road No. 11 of the said Town Planning Scheme No. III, on or towards the West by the property of Mr. Sitaram Mahadeo Chanchad, on or towards the North by Final Plots No. 15 and 19 of the said Scheme No. III and belonging to Dr. Ghia and on or towards the South by the property of Chanchad and Gomes and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1950.

THAKOREDAS & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30, a.m. Property of M. Robertson, Esqr., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface, of complete Household and Office Furniture, Steel Almirah, Safe Type-writer, Sewing Machine, Radio, Wall Clock, Elec. Fan, Partition, Elec. Table Lamp, Gramophone etc. T. 40213.

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Tenants Union To Build A Janata Colony

BOMBAY, Friday: The Greater Bombay Tenants Union has decided to build a Janata Colony through the Jananta Co-operative Housing Society to be floated and registered, provided the necessary help is forthcoming from the Government and the Local Authorities.

Disclosing this at a press conference, Mr. G. G. Mehta, President of the Union, said that in return for Government aid the Janata Housing Society was prepared to raise Building Brigades who could contribute money value in shape of labour for construction of such temporary quarters or even voluntary labour free of charge.

Emphasising the need for Government to have a short-range plan to tackle the acute shortage of accommodation in the city, Mr. Mehta said that the Government should not merely encourage the co-operative housing societies of the rich and the upper middle-classes but actively help in the formation of housing societies of lower middle-classes and the workers.

In this connection he suggested that land should be acquired by Government compulsorily at reasonable rates to be leased to such societies. Instead of monetary help to the members of these societies, Government should supply building materials at cheap and controlled rates obtained by "bulk purchase" by them.

Mr. Mehta disclosed that an All-India Tenants Association might shortly be set up in Delhi in "response to the demand from all over the country for uniform, just and equitable Central legislation for effective solution of the housing problem."

AGRARIAN TROUBLE IN SAURASHTRA

States Ministry Men To Visit Rajkot

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Dec. 27.

Messrs. V. P. Menon and N. M. Buch, Secretary and Joint Secretary, respectively, of the Ministry of States, have resolved to finalise the land settlement in Saurashtra during their forthcoming visit to Rajkot early next month.

The Saurashtra Agrarian Reforms Commission has had its say on the thorny question of Gharkhed, complicated as it has been the executive flats to stay the operations of the Gharkhed Ordinance of 1948, thereby exposing the petty Girasdars to the "sling and arrows of outrageous fortune."

The distinguished visitors will, accordingly, evolve a land redistribution formula in the light of the fact that the Ministry of States had recognised the status of Mulgirasias, Talukdars and Barkhaladars as hereditary land proprietors as a condition precedent to their bland acceptance of the merger of their estates into Saurashtra.

NEW SIVALINGAM FOR SOMNATH TEMPLE

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Dec. 28.

Mr. D. V. Rege, Regional Commissioner for Saurashtra and Mr. U. N. Dhebar, Chief Minister of Saurashtra, have returned to Rajkot after inspecting the progress made in constructing the Holy of Holies of the new Somnath temple to be raised on the ruins of the old temple desecrated and destroyed by Mahmad of Ghazni in A.D. 1025, by Alaf Khan in A.D. 1297, by Muzafar Khan in A.D. 1392 and by Ahmad Shah in A.D. 1413. It bore striking resemblance in its splendid architecture and structure to the Modhera temple and the Vimala temple at Abu.

The trip was motivated by the visitors' desire to show their warm devotion to the late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who had been looking forward with the greatest pleasure to installing the new Sivalingam in Somnath temple on Mahasivaratri day.

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN GUJARAT

A new trial in joint cultivation on a co-operative basis has been blazed in Gujarat in a Matar Taluka village called Baroda by the enterprising Harijans. They formed themselves into a co-operative society to make their pioneer enterprise well worthy of emulation by the cultivators who have been struggling for their existence, by scratching the last ounce of fertility out of "pocket handkerchief strips of land" that, every year are losing their top soils in the muddy floods of the rivers; 125 acres have been given them at Baroda for five years.

World Situation Getting Worse, Says Zafrullah

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter).—The Pakistan Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, said yesterday that the outlook for world peace was "prety grim" and "steadily getting worse."

Sir Mohammed, who headed the Pakistan Delegation during the recent United Nations General Assembly, said in an airport interview before flying to Karachi, "We must bring about a cessation in the fight in Korea and if that provides impossible, we must make every effort to localise the fighting."

On the world outlook he said, "It has been pretty grim for the last two months and is steadily getting worse."

Baroda Ban On Arms Extended

The order of the District Magistrate of Baroda prohibiting the dealers from selling arms and ammunition to any licence holder without a special permit from him has been extended for two months from January 3, 1951.

THREAT TO EXPEL JOURNALIST

Incident At Morarji's Press Conference

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, threatened to expel a journalist from his weekly press conference today. The threat was the climax to a series of provocative questions which were put to the Minister, by a visiting journalist, an outsider to the city, who seemed to be bent on embarrassing the Home Minister.

The journalist who is understood to be the Chief Reporter of the Delhi edition of a city newspaper, suggested that the Home Minister's weekly conferences were "thrust" upon him and that most of the answers he gave were evasive.

Here is a sample of the passage-at-arms:

Chief Reporter: "These press conferences seem to be thrust upon you."

Answer: "They are not. How do you say that?"

Chief Reporter: "I say that because most of your replies are evasive."

Home Minister: "They are not evasive at all; and I am sorry to tell you that if you repeat that statement, I shall have to ask you to leave. How do you say that the replies I give are evasive. Can you prove your statement? I do reply to every question; and when I do not wish to reply to any particular question, I say so very clearly. That does not mean that my replies are evasive. Simply because you do not get the replies which will suit your purpose, you cannot say that my replies are evasive."

Later, when the discussion turned round to the Princes and the merger of States, a reporter asked if it was not a fact that the administration of the merged states had deteriorated.

Mr. Desai: Why do you want me to say anything on that? Let people judge for themselves. Do you expect me to say "Yes" to that question?

The Delhi journalist intervening said: "Yes, if it has deteriorated, you must say 'Yes'.

Asked about rumours that there would be no prosecutions in the recent gold smuggling incidents because some high personalities were involved, Mr. Desai denied such rumours and said that it would be wrong in principle to let political pressure affect the administration of justice. I would never allow such a thing. You must not believe in such rumours".

REPORTED CUT IN RATION

Questioned with regard to reports in a section of the press about alleged impending cuts in the ration quantum, Mr. Desai said: "Why won't you help Government by NOT creating any scare?"

Answering complaints of the helplessness of people in certain areas of the State where dacoity and other crimes were prevalent, Mr. Desai said that he was prepared to encourage the formation of Citizens' Defence Squads. He would be willing to send officers of the Home Guard to train people in the use of fire arms.

FILM CENSOR BOARD

Mr. Desai also revealed that the Central Board of Film Censors will start functioning by the middle of next month. The office of the Chief Censor, Ex-Justice Agarwal will be in Bombay. After the new Censor Board started operating, a certificate issued by the Board at any of its three centres will be valid for the whole of the country. This, however, did not take away the right of the Provincial Government to ban any particular picture in the interests of law and order.

Questioned regarding the recent activities of some Princes Mr. Desai said: "What mischief can they do? They will simply waste money if they try to."

Mr. Desai said that the allegation made at the recent Hindu Mahasabha session that the Government was using its powers to stifle opposition was a lie.

Purse Presentation To R. K. Prabhu

BOMBAY, Friday: On the eve of his departure from Bombay for South Kanara, Mr. R. K. Prabhu who retired from the "Bombay Chronicle" some time back, will be presented with an address and a purse at Khalsa College, Matunga at 4 p.m. on Sunday (Dec. 31). The function is organised by the Goud Saraswat Brahman Sabha Matunga. Mr. M. Govind Pai, President of the Kannada Sahitya Sammelan will preside over the function in which a number of organisations will take part.

Mr. Prabhu plans to devote his attention to the spread of Gandhian thought. He will organise a number of libraries in South Kanara's rural areas for popularising Gandhian literature.

Master Tara Singh Arrives In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

Master Tara Singh, the Sikh leader and Sardar Hukum Singh President of the Sironani Akali Dal arrived by the Frontier Mail this morning.

The leaders were given a reception at the Central Station on their arrival. Master Tara Singh will stay in the city for a week.

Prohibition Cases

BOMBAY, Friday: The Prohibition Division of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 374 cases arrested 103 persons and seized 96 gallons of illicit liquor, 4,741 gallons of wash, 42 gallons of spirit and four gallons of foreign liquor, during the week ended December 21.

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HIGH COURT COMMITS BUSINESSMAN TO PRISON

BOMBAY, Friday.

ON a notice of motion taken out by the Official Assignee, Ratansi Palan Sojpal, proprietor of Messrs. Palan Sojpal and Company, who has been adjudged an insolvent, was ordered to be committed to jail by Mr. Justice Tendolkar, at the Bombay High Court. The term of imprisonment will last till the insolvent completes the writing up of his books of account.

According to the Official Assignee, Sojpal committed breach of the undertakings given by him in March and April last.

By the undertakings, the insolvent was required, among other things, to write up and complete his books of accounts within two months from April 10 last, and to attend the office of the Official Assignee for this purpose from day to day; prepare a balance sheet of the profit and loss accounts of his business for the last three years; and furnish the Official Assignee with a list of his unencumbered outstandings.

FAILURE TO FILE SCHEDULE

Sojpal was alleged to have failed to abide by his undertakings. It was also stated that he did not attend the Official Assignee's office on June 21 last and had failed to file his schedule.

Sojpal stated that on his being adjudged insolvent, he had handed over all his books to the Official Assignee. On July 6 last, he was committed to jail, but subsequently, when he was released he had given an undertaking to write the books of account. According to him, it would take a long time for completing the accounts. He therefore prayed for an extension of four months for completing the account books.

Mr. Justice Tendolkar declined to agree to the extension and ordered Sojpal to be committed to prison.

Mr. M. P. Laud and Mr. V. G. Mohile appeared for the insolvent. The Official Assignee appeared in person.

Traffic Restrictions

BOMBAY, Friday.

In exercise of powers vested in him by Sec. 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police has ordered that Nowroji 7th Lane from its junction with Dr. Maheshwari Road to its junction with Jail Road East shall be closed to east-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Dr. Maheshwari Road.

Garibdas Street from its junction with Samuel Street to its junction with De Souza Street shall also be closed to east-bound traffic, i.e., no entry from Samuel Street.

The use of Ladwadi (Off Old Hanuman Lane) by goods vehicles is forbidden under another notification.

Deraser Lane, Ghatkopar, from its junction with Tilak Road to its junction with Mahatma Gandhi Road shall be closed to west-bound vehicular traffic.

RECOVERY OF INCOME-TAX

Interim Relief Refused

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar)

The Hira Mills Ltd—Petitioner

vs

H. L. Bhatia, Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle, Bombay—Respondent.

The petitioner company was incorporated in Gwalior and carried on business at Ujjain and Indore. It was assessed to a sum of Rs. 3,92,755-8-0 as income-tax and corporation tax for the assessment year 1944-45 and to Rs 1,79,223-5-0 for the assessment year 1945-46. Appeals from the said Orders are pending, the petitions company contending that it was a non-resident company and that no income and accrued, arisen or been received in British India in the relevant years.

On 27th October 1950 the respondent issued notices to five banks at Indore and Ujjain requiring them under section 46 (5A) of the Income-tax Act to pay to him any amounts held by the said Banks upto Rs. 5,90,215-12-11. The petitioner thereupon presented a petition to the High Court for Writs to quash those notices which petition is pending and made returnable for argument on 15th January 1951.

Thereafter, the respondent, acting under section 46 (2) of the same Act forwarded to the Suba of Ujjain a Certificate asking the Suba to recover the sum of Rs. 5,90,215-12-11 from the petitioner and to remit the same. The petitioner thereupon presented the present petition for a Writ, direction or order quashing the said Certificate and forbearing from enforcing the same. His Lordship issued a Rule returnable for argument on 15th January 1951, but declined to grant any interim relief.

Mr. M. M. Jhaveri instructed by Messrs. Malvi Ranchhoddas and Co. appeared for the petitioner.

Amalgamation Of Shirpur Taluka Village

The deserted village of Rohise in Shirpur Taluka of the West Khandesh District will be amalgamated with the inhabited village of Bhoiti in the same taluka of the same district from January 1, 1951 and the village will bear the name of the inhabited village.

TELEVISION: Switzerland is to spend a million Swiss francs (about 80,000 sterling) annually on television.

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Award For Gallantry

Lt.-Col. S. W. Shahane has been awarded Vir Chakra for gallentry in the Jammu and Kashmir operations. With complete disregard to personal safety he reconnoitred the enemy positions and successfully neutralised their guns.

The Congress Party in the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly on December 28 appointed a five-man committee to select a candidate for the deputy speakership of the Assembly. The date for filing nomination papers for the election is January 4 next.

Taking Over Of Jagirdari Village Questioned

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE validity of the assumption of the management of the Jagirdari village of Malupur in Banas Kantha District by the Deputy Collector of Tharad without Government specifying or fixing any compensation has been questioned in a petition filed in the Bombay High Court by three minor Jagirdars through their guardian Thakore Saheb Bhimsinhji Dolatsinhji, of Tharad. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar admitted the petition and issued a rule against the Government of Bombay and the Deputy Collector of Tharad.

According to the minors, they are the holders of the Jagirdari village and the land in the village was put to the best use for agriculture, and their management was conducive to the welfare of the tillers. There was also no dispute between the petitioners and their tenants.

Government, in April last, without giving notice to the petitioners, announced their intention to assume management of the village under the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, and subsequently the Deputy Collector of Tharad was appointed Manager. The Deputy Collector, in turn, made a public announcement in the village and took over charge of the same.

The petitioners, through their guardian applied to Government to reconsider the matter, but that application was turned down.

The petitioners submitted that the order passed by Government was a judicial or quasi-judicial order and that it was inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution of India. They, therefore, prayed for a writ of certiorari for quashing Government's order and for a writ of mandamus ordering Government to reinstate the petitioners in the possession and management of the village of Malupur.

After hearing Mr. C. G. Shastri on behalf of the petitioners, Their Lordships admitted the petition and issued a rule.

TOURIST TRAFFIC TO BE IMPROVED

Santhanam's Talks With Kher

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Transport Government of India met Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister, Government of Bombay, at the Civil Secretariat this afternoon. The two Ministers discussed the question of brightening up tourist traffic in Bombay State.

Mr. Santhanam was closetted with Mr. Kher for nearly half an hour during which time, the former is stated to have placed concrete suggestions before the latter.

Mr. Kher who was approached by reporters after Mr. Santhanam left, said that it was decided that the Government of Bombay will extend its fullest co-operation to the Tourist Bureau of the Government of India in order to encourage tourists to visit places of interest and importance in Bombay State, such as Matheran, Khandala, Lonavla, and other centres of historical and architectural importance, like the Elephanta and Kanheri caves etc.

Inigo-Jones Calls On Kher

BOMBAY, Friday

Commodore Inigo-Jones of the Indian Navy who is retiring from service and his successor Commodore Taylor paid a courtesy call on the Chief Minister Mr. B. G. Kher.

New Bombay Acts

BOMBAY, Friday: Two new Acts have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, of December 27 for general information. They are the Provincial Small Cause Courts (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1950, and the Bombay Prevention of Adulteration (Amendment) Act, 1950. The first mentioned Act extends the jurisdiction of the small cause courts in the mofussil to suits valued up to Rs. 2,000 and the second enhances the punishments prescribed under the 1925 Prevention of Adulteration Act.

DRY WEATHER OVER THE COUNTRY

All-India Report

POONA, Dec. 29 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, December 29, 1950:—

Weather has been dry over the country except for a few light showers in Assam.

Night temperatures were 6 degrees to 12 degrees F below normal in north-west India, Madhya Bharat, Saurashtra and Kutch and north Gujarat. Temperatures below freezing point were recorded in and near north Rajasthan.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: Weather will be dry over the country except for a few showers in the hills of the Punjab (I) and of west Uttar Pradesh and in the extreme south of the peninsula. Thundery conditions may develop in Hyderabad and south Deccan (Desh) in the afternoon and evening.

Night temperatures will rise in north-west India, west Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Bharat and the peninsula.

The following is the daily weather chart:—

	Tem. Mx	Mn	Rainfall 24th	S.O.1	Dfn
Ahmedabad	76	45	0	0	—
Ahmednagar	81	59	0	1.6	—1.9
Allahabad	68	44	0	0.8	—2.2
Bangalore	80	67	0	14.2	+5.3
Baroda	78	50	0	0	—2.6
Belgaum	83	59	0	8.4	+1.8
BOMBAY	82	65	0	1.4	—1.7
Calcutta	80	62	0	15.8	+10.3
Delhi	67	37	0	0	—0.9
Gwalior	68	42	0	1.1	—
Hyderabad (Dn)	84	62	0	2.1	—1.8
Lucknow	—	46	0	2.0	+0.2
Madras	84	67	0	11.8	—19.5
Mysore	83	61	0	7.5	—1.5
Nagpur	81	56	0	0.5	—2.9
Patna	74	50	0	0.1	—2.8
Poona	86	56	0	2.8	—1.9
Shillong	60	36	0	10.5	+1.9
Sholapur	87	65	0	3.0	—1.8
Surat	85	55	0	0	—1.9
Trivandrum	87	70	0	14.7	—5.4

Kolhapur District Local Board

Due to the reconstitution of the limits of the District Local Board, Kolhapur, the Government has decided to desolve the Board on December 30, 1950 and to reconstitute a new District Local Board for this district for a period of six months from that date. The reconstituted Board will have 38 nominated members thereon.

INDIAN CULTURAL MISSION

Arrival In Bombay Today

BOMBAY, Friday.

The three-man Indian Cultural Mission, which has been touring the Middle and Near Eastern countries for the last three months, will be arriving in Bombay tomorrow.

The Mission, led by the Bengal Historian Dr. Kalidas Nag, during their tour exhibited over 200 ancient and contemporary Indian paintings, and gave lectures on Indian art and culture.

The delegation tourned Iran, Iraq, Syria, Turkey, and Egypt, in an effort to establish closer cultural relation between these countries and India. In Iran, the delegation presented life-size portraits of Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi to the Teheran University, and delivered a lecture on the two personalities.

At Baghdad in Iraq, an exhibition of Indian paintings were held accompanied by lectures on "Indian art through the ages". Then the Mission toured Syria and Lebanon contacting the cultural organisations of Damascus and Beirut.

At the universities of Ankara and Istanbul in Turkey, the delegation delivered lectures on "Ataturk and Gandhi", and "Archaeological Research in India and Turkey."

The Cultural Mission was non-official and was sponsored by the Calcutta Art Society.

Yugoslavia's first Ambassador to Burma will be Mr. Josip Djerdje, present Yugoslav Ambassador to India. He will hold both posts. Burma has not appointed her Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

The Pulse Of The City

LORRY RUNS AMUCK: A motor lorry parked opposite a sugar mill at Ahmedabad Street, when started by its driver on Thursday, ran straight into another lorry parked on the opposite side of the road, then swerved and ran over an eight-year-old girl and finally crashed into a car parked by the kerbside further down the road, injuring four persons, Khadija, the girl was removed to hospital where she died immediately after admission.

JUMPED BAIL: Bhakoo Mahadev who was arrested on October 25 on a criminal charge and released on bail, failed to put in his appearance at the Ballard Pier Court, although the bail period expired on December 11. The Court directed Mrs. Vasanti Shroff, Socialist Municipal Corporator, who had stood surety for the accused to pay the amount (Rs. 200), which she did.

GODOWN LOOTED: A godown situated at 3rd Bhoiwada Lane was broken open and cotton yarn valued at Rs. 9,625 removed from it on December 26. Three persons who were arrested in this connection were placed before Mr. H. G. Mahimtura, Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Court on Friday when they were released on bail.

NOT EJECTED: Mr. M. S. Shaw, Honorary Secretary Hotels and Restaurants Association, explained this morning that the 40 employees of Astoria were not "ejected", but just asked to vacate their premises. The employees were not legal tenants of the premises since they paid no rents and hence there was no question of ejectment, he said. He added that the premises were needed to accommodate the new personnel who were being recruited to replace the men now on strike. The strike of the hotel employees continues without any change.

"RESTAURANT": The hotel trade is to have a journal of its own. It will be called "Restaurant" and will be published monthly in five languages. Mr. Aspendiar K. Oshtori of Yazdan Stores and Restaurants, Dadar filed a declaration before the Chief Presidency Magistrate this morning as the printer and publisher of the magazine. The "Restaurant" will serve the interests of the hotel trade and will be published in English, Hindi, Urdu, Persian and Gujarati.

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SUNRISE: 7-11 a.m.
SUNSET: 6-11 p.m.
HIGHTIDE: 03-30, 15-40.
LOWTIDE: 09-46, 21-20.

Today's Engagements

WESTERN INDIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: 25th annual general meeting, Board Room of Chamber, Kalbadevi Road, 4 p.m.

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA: Reception to Mr. M. Govind Pai and Mr. V. K. Gokak, Sangha premises, 4 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Lecture on 'Cycles of Nature and of Man', Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m.

SOCIALIST PARTY: Public meeting at which prominent leaders will speak on 'National and International Situation.' Napoo Gardens, Matunga, 8-30 p.m.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Lecture by Swami Sambhudananda, University Bldg., 2-30 p.m.

TALK ON SPIRITUALITY: By Sant Satguru Baba Kirpal Singh, 1st Floor, Readymoney Mansion, Worli Naka, 7 p.m.

CONDOLENCE MEETING: A meeting to condole the death of late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will be held at Congress House, 2nd floor, Bombay on Saturday, 30th inst. at 6-30 p.m. when Sri Prithviraj Kapoor and others will address.

EAST ASIATIC CO. (INDIA) LTD., EMPLOYEES' UNION: General body meeting of employees at Union office, Vithal Sadan, Congress House, 3 p.m.

BOMBAY AUTOMOBILE EMPLOYEES' UNION: General body meeting of employees at Union office, Vithal Sadan, Congress House, 6 p.m.

THE SECOND BOMBAY PROVINCIAL DENTAL CONFERENCE: Under the the auspices of the All India Dental Association (Bombay Provincial Branch) at the Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall, (K R. Cama Oriental Institute). On 1st January 1951—9-30 a.m.—Inauguration by the Hon'ble Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister of Health, Government of Bombay, 3-00 p.m.—Opening of the Dental Health Exhibition by Shri S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, Dec. 30.
B.B.C. NEWS

METER BANDS: 7-30 a.m. 25, 31 and 41; 9-30 a.m.—19, 25; 11-30 a.m. 13 and 19; 12-30 p.m. 13 and 19; 4-30 p.m.—13 and 16; 6-30 p.m. 13 and 19; 9-30 p.m.—13, 16 and 25.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

English: 8-0, 13-30, 18-0, 21-0; Hindi: 8-15, 13-40, 18-10, 21-15; Urdu: 9-0; Punjabi: 8-30, 20-15; Bengali: 7-30, 12-50, 19-30; Tamil: 7-15, 14-0, 19-15; Telugu: 7-0, 13-50, 19-00; Malayalam: 7-30, 19-30; Marathi: 8-30, 12-50, 20-00; Gujerati: 8-45, 13-00, 20-15.

BOMBAY

244 m.— 07-30 Mangal Prabhat, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Suman Shroff, G Songs, G, 08-15 A Khan, vocal, 13-10 Garbi geets, 13-40 Listeners' requests, 17-30 For children, G, 18-10 S. Dasgupta, sitar, 18-30 Mohantara Ajinkya, puria dhanashree, 19-00 Amritlal, G geets, 19-10 Locals, 19-20 Air artist, compositions of Nanalal, 19-30 G V Shanbhag, kh. durga, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 B Manjrekar, kh. sawni kalyan, 20-45 Suman Shroff, G songs, 21-15 Suman Shroff, G songs, 21-30 "Shoony Jagat," drama.

VARIATIONS

353 m.— 08-00 S Dasgupta, sitar, 08-45 M Ajinkya, M songs, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 God gani, 13-30 Geet, 13-50 Bhavgeet, 17-30 G V Shanbhag, sham kalyan, 17-45 G S Yellapurkar, K songs, 18-00 Malti Ganu, bhavgeet, 18-20 For villages in M, at 18-50 in K, 19-30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi lessions, M, 20-30 Letters replies, 20-45 Short story reading, M, 21-00 Folksongs, 21-30 Composite prog., M, 22-00 A Khan, vocal.

BARODA

250 m.— 08-15 G bhajans, 08-30 A S Mistry, bhajans, 18-20 V N Potkar, dilruba, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 A S Mistry, bhajans, 19-15 Letters' replies, 19-30 U. F. Khan, cl. vocal, 20-00 Shamshad Begum, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 As in Ahmedabad, 21-15 A S Shivji, bhajans, 21-30 U F Khan, cl. vocal.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m.— 08-15 Air artist, sitar, 08-30 Hear this today, 18-20 As in Baroda, 18-30 Vilas Khandekar, vocal, 18-45 New songs, 19-00 As in Baroda, 19-15 G Desai's G talk on Ahmedabad, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-05 N Vyas, G geets, 20-30 V Khadekar, cl. vocal. 21-15 Our country, 21-30 Air artist, sitar, 21-45 N Vyas, G geets.

CEYLON

19.84, 25.05, 41.72 m., — 7-15 a.m. It's a Good Day 7-30 BBC News. 7-45 Star of Today. 8-00 "Your Choice" Request Programme. 9-00 River Bandit. 9-30 Singing Cocktail. 9-45 Rhythm with a Swing. 10-00 Round-Up Time. 10-15 Squeeze Box. 10-30 Music. 11-00 Parade of the Bands. 12-00 noon Music for Lunch. 12-30 p.m. Music. 5-00 Music. 6-30 Hit Parade. 7-00 Dinner Music (Aperitif) 7-15 Bing Sings. 7-30 Fun with Music. 7-45 Music from America. 8-00 Variety Bandbox. 8-30 Dance Time. 9-00 Northumbrian Barn Dance. 9-30 Dance Time. 10-00 The Day is Ending. 10-15 Close Down.

"Lok Sangeet" On AIR

All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a programme of Marathi and Konkani folk songs in "Lok Sangeet" today (Saturday) at 9 p.m. The programme will be heard on 353 and 61.98 metres.

On Sunday, at 12-15 p.m. a musical feature in Hindi entitled "Kopal" will be broadcast on 353 and 41.41 metres.

"She Stoops To Conquer"

On 31st December 1950 at 9-30 p.m., All-India Radio, Ahmedabad will broadcast on 326.1 Metres, Oliver Goldsmith's play, "She Stoops to Conquer". This well-known play has been adapted for broadcast by Prof. S. K. Bhatt and will be produced by T. E. Waterfield. Participants include Mrinalini Sarabhai, Sankari Ram Ayer, T. H. Lyle, Harshavardhan Mangaldas, Hilla Vakharia, T. E. Waterfield and Capt. Y. S. Kasbekar. University Students are particularly requested to listen in and send their comments on the item to the Asstt. Station Director, All-India Radio, Ahmedabad.

POSTAL HOLIDAY ON MONDAY

Monday the 1st January 1951, being a Bank Holiday on account of New Year's day has been now declared as a Post Office holiday. The Postal Branches of the General Post Office and the Town sub-offices in the Bombay City will observe holiday working on that day. The night post offices at the Bombay G.P.O., Kalbadevi and Dadar post offices will remain entirely closed on that day.

The Telegraph branches will work as usual. Detailed instructions regarding the working of the town sub-offices in Bombay City will be issued by the Controlling Officers concerned.

The following business on the restricted scale will be transacted by all the delivery post offices in Bombay City on that day:—(a) Sale of postage stamps and stationery. (b) Issue and payment of Telegraphic Money Orders. (c) Delivery and despatch of mails with only one delivery at noon. (d) Certificates of posting.

Jamkhandi & Mudhol As Market Areas

The Jamkhandi and Mudhol Talukas, of the Bijapur District, have been declared by the Government of Bombay as market areas, with effect from March 1, 1951, for purposes of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939, in respect of cotton (ginned and unginned), groundnut (shelled and unshelled), safflower, gram, tur, chillies and gul.

Mr. Morarji Desai

Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, will leave Bombay on December 31 for his tour in the East Khandesh and West Khandesh Districts on January 1 and 2, respectively. He will return to Bombay on January 3.

MAKING LABOUR INTERESTED IN PRODUCTION

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY'S SCHEME

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Communications Ministry's novel scheme of augmenting production through concrete incentive to workers, applied to the telephone industry—the first of its kind ventured by Government has taken final shape, UPI learnt here today.

Under the scheme the four telephone workshops in Bombay, Bangalore, Calcutta and Jubbulpore will be placed under a six-man board including one labour representative under the chairmanship of Mr. B. R. Batra, Chief Engineer, Posts and Telegraphs Government of India.

The board, which was expected to start functioning from January 1 next according to the latest decision of the Government, comes into existence from the beginning of the next financial year, that is, April 1, 1951. The delay is attributed to technical difficulties.

The main basis of the scheme is to make available production bonus to workers, which, it is believed, will achieve economy and increased production at the same time. This scheme is intended to make India self-sufficient in the manufacture of telephones.

FINANCE & CO-ORDINATION

The board, which is tentatively named as the Post and Telegraph Workshops Board, will control all finance and co-ordinate activities of the different units, arrange for procurement of raw materials, determine policies and establish principles, plan with regard to production, welfare of workers and advise the units with regard to development of tele-communication in this country.

Mooted a long time back and deferred for various reasons, the scheme finally materialised on the recommendation of the Workshops Rationalisation Production Committee, set up by the Government of India sometime back. While official announcement about the constitution of the committee is awaited, it is understood that besides the chairman and the labour representative, the other members will be, the Additional Chief Engineer, Posts and Telegraphs, vice-chairman; Joint Secretary of the Finance Department, member; Officer-in-Charge, Jubbulpore Workshops, member and the General Manager, Stores and Workshops, as member-Secretary.

With regard to the development of tele-communication in this country, the Government of India has undertaken another scheme of increasing the density of telephones from .03 at present to .1, in course of five years, it is learnt.

The Rajpramukh of Rajasthan will administer the oath of office, to Shri K. N. Wanchoo, Chief Justice-Designate of the High Court of Rajasthan at Rambaugh Palace Jaipur on January 2.

U. S. Interest In Indian Publications

BOMBAY, Friday.

Since last year America has been showing increasing interest in Indian publications, and is now the main overseas buyer of books published by Indian authors, according to one of the biggest exporters of Indian publications.

American interest in Indian books received an added impetus from the visit of Pandit Nehru to the U.S.A. last year, said the spokesman of an organisation which exports Rs 5,000 worth of Indian books to the U.S.A. every month.

He added that since last year forty to fifty American colleges and libraries were building up Indian sections.

Books on Indian politics, history and economics are the favourites of American buyers of Indian books. This is followed by books on sociology and biography from India.

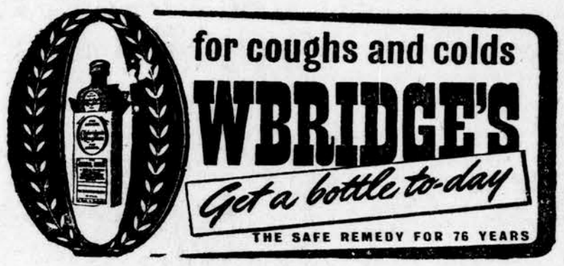
The greatest demand is for Gandhiji's books, followed by the writings and books of Pandit Nehru. Next in popularity are the works of Rabindranath Tagore and the philosophical and religious works.. of Professor Radhakrishnan, the present Indian Ambassador to the U.S.S.R.

Edlabad Peta Library

BOMBAY, Friday: The Edlabad Grampanchayat Sarvajanik Vachanalaya has been recognised by the Government of Bombay as a Peta Library for Edlabad, in the East Khandesh District, for the years 1950-51 and 1951-52. The library will be paid a grant-in-aid equal to the sum collected by it, during the current financial year, subject to a maximum of Rs. 450.

Primary Education Act

BOMBAY, Friday: The Bombay Municipal Corporation and City of Bombay Primary Education (Amendment) Act, 1950, will be brought into force from January 1, 1951.



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Churchill, Nehru Top "Great Personality" Poll

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

WINSTON CHURCHILL has been named "the greatest living person in the world" by readers of the "Saturday Review of Literature" in a poll conducted among the U.S. magazine's subscribers.

Jawaharlal Nehru, first Prime Minister of an independent India and one of the foremost personalities in the Far East, was named second to Churchill in the category of world leaders.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower was named the "greatest living American". The weekly literary magazine's poll, completed before General Eisenhower's appointment as Supreme Allied Commander in Europe by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, automatically divided its candidates for greatness into two basic categories: political and non-political.

Among non-political world figures, Albert Schwetzer, eminent doctor-philosopher-musician who has devoted most of his life to missionary work in Africa, was at the head of the balloting.

Following Eisenhower in popularity among the readers on the list of great American public figures were elder statesman Bernard M. Baruch and Gen. George C. Marshall, U.S. Secretary of Defence, World War II Chief of Staff, and author of the Marshall Plan.

MEN OF MIND AND SPIRIT

Outside the area of political power and public affairs, two outstanding men of the mind and spirit were voted "greatest in the world". Next to Schweitzer was Albert Einsten, discoverer of the theory of relativity and constant contributor to scientific progress. He also led the non-political field in the balloting for the "greatest living American".

On the world scene, other leading non-political figures mentioned in the poll included Bertrand Russell, British philosopher-mathematician and current Nobel Prize winner for literature, and Ralph Bunche, director of the Department of Trusteeship of the U.N. Secretariat, who won the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize for his contribution to the Arab-Israeli settlement in the Near East.

Besides Churchill and Nehru, leading world political personalities named in the poll included U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie and Marshal Stalin, Soviet Premier.

GREATEST FORCE FOR GOOD OR EVIL

In nominating Stalin most readers defined greatness in such terms as "the greatest force for good or evil in the world today" or the "man who can do most to influence international action". The mood in which votes were cast for Stalin, the magazine observed, was in sharp contrast to the unanimous triumphs he achieves at the polls in Russia.

Respondents to the poll were deliberately left free, the editors expained, to make their own definition of greatness so that an insight would be gained into those values by which people measure greatness.

Analysis of the voting showed that most of the readers sought some combination of nobility of spirit and possession of power in making their choices, although there were cases in which one or the other of these indispensable ingredients was lacking.

In the United States, the outstanding political personalities named included—besides Eisenhower, Baruch, and General Marshall—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, former President Herbert Hoover, General Douglas MacArthur, and Senator Robert A. Taft.

Mrs. Roosevelt was not only chosen the top American woman figure but also the "greatest living woman in the world."—USIS.

NEW ERA IN INDIA'S HISTORY

All Are Equal, Says Tushar At Al Azhar

CAIRO, Dec. 28. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. A. D. Mani, Secretary of the Indian Press Delegation, said here today that the Delegation was "greatly impressed by its visit to Al Azhar University".

He said the delegation had been looking forward to its visit to this ancient seat of Islamic learning and was very glad to have done so.

The Delegation visited the thousand-year-old Al Azhar mosque and library and were shown an album of photographs taken during the visit of an Al Azhar mission to India in 1936.

At present there are 21 students from India.

DELEGATION WELCOMED

Welcoming the Indian Delegation to Al Azhar, Sheikh Abdel Meguid Selim, its Rector, said: "India and Egypt are two old brotherly countries. Time will prove their brotherhood and friendship and further unite them. Muslims and Hindus must live together and work for the prosperity of India. Islam preaches the equality of men and this is the teaching of Al Azhar".

Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, leader of the Indian Delegation, replying said: "India is now entering a new era in which Hindus, Muslims and Christians, all live happily together under a constitution which guarantees equality of status to all citizens without discrimination. Distance sometimes leads to a lack of understanding and is sometimes actually misleading. Direct contact therefore is most useful and the visit of the Indian Delegation is intended to fulfil such a purpose".

He said India was fortunate to have leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Nehru and had a very high regard for Zaghlul Pasha, (founder of the Wafd Party) and Nahas Pasha, Egypt's Prime Minister.

"Our friendship is of long-standing and must be further strengthened", he added.

Mr. Hayat Ullah Ansari, Editor of the Urdu daily "Quami Awaz", speaking in Arabic, recalled the old ties between India and Egypt. He said the Indian Minister for Education, Maulana Azad, was himself a product of Al Azhar as well as many other Indians.

In a discussion which followed, Mr. Mani referred to the question of Kashmir. He said the future of Kashmir would be decided by the free will of the people. Mr. Ghosh added that Pakistan's only argument had been religion.

PROFITEERING IN STREPTOMYCIN

Charge Against City Chemist

BOMBAY, Friday.

Daulatram Bhanji Jani, proprietor of a local firm of chemists, was arrested by Crime Branch II, Bombay C.I.D., yesterday, for alleged profiteering in streptomycin.

It was stated at the Mazagaon Court today that the accused who is the proprietor of Messrs. N. D. Shah and Company, at Hanuman Street sold drugs to upcountry firms at prices above the controlled rates.

A bogus order for 10 bulbs of streptomycine was placed with the firm at the rate of Rs. 4-12 per bulb as against the control rate of Rs. 3-5 per bulb.

The order was executed by the firm and following the receipt of the drug, Jani was placed under arrest.

He was released on bail of Rs. 10,000.

DON'T PUBLICISE "CURE" STORIES

Congress Leader's Call

CUTTACK, Dec. 29 (PTI): Mrs. Malati Chaudhuri, well-known Congress leader of Orissa, has appealed to the press not to publish "fantastic stories" in regard to "miraculous cures" of the wonder drug of Nepal Baba of Rantalai.

Mrs. Chaudhuri in a statement said: The newspapers by publishing such fantastic stories as the blind getting eyesight or the deaf the powers of speech through the wonder drug could perhaps increase their circulation, but they would thereby be helping the plans of businessmen in their profiteering.

The Government, she said, should have taken prompter action through a close investigation by its intelligence branch at the very outset when leaflets were being distributed in praise of the wonder drug. About 2,000 lives had been lost in this disaster. To prevent a recurrence of a similar situation the newspapers had an important part to play. They should publish correct news and not publish sensation-mongering fantastic stories, she said.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 29, (PTI): The Dalai Lama spiritual and temporal head of Tibet, left Lhasa, capital of Tibet some time ago and arrived in Gyantse according to information received in Delhi. No indication is, however, available as to the destination of the Dalai Lama.

PADDY AS REVENUE: The Kashmir Valley Food Control Department has collected 14-lakh maunds of paddy as revenue in kind so far and expects to collect two more lakh tons in a fortnight, it was officially stated in Jammu on Thursday.

STONE WALLS DO NOT A PRISON MAKE!

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec. 29.

Malaya's first experimental wall-less prison in Kota Bharu (Kelantan) occupied four months ago by prisoners sentenced to six months' imprisonment or more, is proving a great success, according to the Officer-in-Charge.

Situated on 25 acres of land, the prison is enclosed by a 12-foot high barbed wire fence. Watch towers are placed along its perimeter.

Various handicrafts are undertaken by the inmates of the prison, such as engraving work, obtainable much cheaper than outside.

A prisoner has written the following letter to his father:

"I consider myself lucky and thank God day and night because this prison has made me a man and I think this is the best place where character can be built."

CLASHES IN MALAYA

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec. 28 (UPI): Communist bandits clashed with the police in Kuala Kubu area of Selangor on Friday last, according to reports available here. Two policemen—one European and a special constable—were killed. Another special constable and two others sustained injuries in the encounter.

Precautions In Djakarta

DJAKARTA, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Djakarta police have "special orders" if trouble such as attempted reprisals against Dutch residents follows the Hague deadlock on Western New Guinea.

Information Minister Pellaupessy said yesterday these orders were in line with Government's pledge to safeguard individuals and their property.

Djakarta was a tense city with armed police standing on guard outside Dutch business houses.

Truman Gets An Award

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (P T I-): President Truman was today given the Woodrow Wilson award for his "wisdom, courage and leadership" on June 25, 1950—the day he decided to support South Korea.

It was awarded by the Woodrow Wilson Foundations, which had previously given the decoration to Lord Robert Cecil and Field Marshal Jan Smuts.

President Truman was the first American President to receive the award since its inception 25 years ago.

The address praised his action "in strengthening the United Nations as an effective instrument of world law".

MALARIA CONTROL IN BOMBAY

Projects Outlined

SHOLAPUR, Dec. 29 (PTI): Dr. D. K. Viswanathan, Malaria expert, Government of Bombay, gave an account of the large-scale malaria control projects now in progress in Bombay State before a large gathering of delegates attending the All-India Medical Conference.

Dr. Viswanathan characterised malaria as public enemy number one because Bombay State alone had ten million cases annually with half a million deaths, miscarriages, abortions and high mortality among infants.

Dr. Viswanathan said that about a million homes were sprayed with DDT thrice during the season in ten districts of Bombay State, and this combined with active public co-operation has saved a million cases of malaria from infection this year.

Get-Together In Berlin: Bishop's Suggestion

BERLIN, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Bishop Otto Diebelius of Berlin, spiritual leader of 37 million German protestants, said here last night that he favoured "get-together" talks with the Communists to produce German unity.

The Bishop said he would open his home in Berlin for talks between Germany's two leaders, Herr Otto Grotewohl from the East, and Dr. Konrad Adenauer from the West, if it would help German unity.

LANDS TO REFUGEES

Saurashtra Government's Gesture

RAJKOT, Dec. 29 (PTI): A Saurashtra Government Press Note issued here today says that the Government have decided to give land to displaced persons for building purposes without charge. Annual rent will be levied for the land and the persons constructing houses on such land will have no property rights like selling, mortgage, transfer or gift.

If, however, any of these rights are exercised, the assessed value of the land shall be collected.

U.P. Zamindari Abolition Bill

LUCKNOW, Dec. 29 (PTI): The Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly discussed yesterday amendments made by the Upper House to the U. P. Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Bill and adjourned till January 2.

The House rejected amendments which sought to declare valid the collections made by the zamindars on account of rent, Nazarana etc., as an advance for a future period after the vesting of the estates in the State.

French Taxation Proposals

PARIS, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): The French Government submitted yesterday revised taxation proposals to help passage through the National Assembly of the special rearmament budget of 335,000 million Francs. Government offered to reduce new taxation originally fixed at 165,000 million Francs to 145,000 million.

NO ISOLATIONISM FOR AMERICA

Truman's Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter).

PRESIDENT TRUMAN declined to comment at a press conference yesterday when asked if any change was contemplated in United States policy towards the Chinese nationalists.

Mr. Truman had been asked about Tokyo reports that Chiang Kai-shek's forces were preparing to invade the Chinese mainland from Formosa if given the "green light" by the United Nations and the United States.

He was asked: "Can you say whether there has been any contemplated change in the policy outlined some weeks ago?" Mr. Truman replied that he could not comment at this time.

Mr. Truman

Mr. Truman also said the United States was not going back to isolationism.

He made this statement when asked to comment on a speech by the former Republican President, Mr. Herbert Hoover last week.

He said Mr. Hoover's speech was nothing else but isolationism and added that letters to the White House indicated support for Mr. Truman's own policy of this question.

Menace To Decent Society

MADRAS, Dec. 29 (PTI).

The Presidency Magistrate, Madras, sentenced a clerk in a commercial firm in the city to one year's simple imprisonment on a charge of having insulted the modesty of a woman by using "filthy language" over the phone.

The woman, it was stated, had been receiving anonymous phone calls for over a week and on a complaint made by her husband, the police with the co-operation of the telephone exchange, arrested the accused while making a bogus call.

Convicting the accused, the Magistrate observed that a deterrent sentence was necessary because the conduct of the accused "is reprehensible to say the least and he is a menace to any decent society".

Hearing Of Razvi's Appeal Postponed

HYDERABAD, Dec. 29 (PTI): The appeal of Syed Kasim Razvi (former Razakar leader of Hyderabad) against the judgment of the Special Tribunal in the "Shoebullah Khan Murder Case", which was due to be heard today, has been postponed.

It will be taken up for regular hearing after the constitution of an appropriate bench by the Chief Justice Mr. R. S. Naik some time in the first week of January next year.

The Chief Justice is now on tour in the District and hence the delay.

Ban On Sugar Movements

DELHI, Dec. 30: Under a Notification published in the Gazette of India, the Government have prohibited the inter-State movement of sugar except under a military credit note or under a special permit issued by the Central Government or by any other person duly authorised by them.

Sugar not exceeding one seer as part of the personal luggage of a bona-fide traveller is exempt from the operation of their Order.

RED CHINA FREEZES U.S. ASSETS

HONG KONG, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter).

The Peking Government yesterday ordered the State control of all American assets on the Chinese mainland, it was learnt here today.

Premier Chou En-Lai ordered these reprisals in a circular sent to all parts of the mainland, according to the New China News Agency early this morning.

The freezing order provides that the living expenses of Americans remaining in China may be later withdrawn from banks, amounts to be rigidly controlled.

The order means Peking taking over such large American interests as the Shanghai Power Company, Shanghai Telephone Company, two oil companies, shipping firms and banks.

DISMISSED FOR ANTI-U. S. BROADCAST

PARIS, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): M. Pascal Coupeau, Editorial Writer of the French National Broadcasting Corporation, was dismissed yesterday because he said in a commentary on Wednesday night that the American Government "did not represent American democracy", but had started an armaments' race and obliged France to follow suit.

Centre's Allowance To Aged D. P.s

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28 (UPI): The Ministry of Rehabilitation, Government of India, is now paying a sum of over Rs. 2,36,000 every month as maintenance allowance to some 12,000 aged displaced persons and minors from West Pakistan, it is learnt. The monthly payment is shortly expected to reach Rs. 3,00,000.

REGULATION OF COTTON SALES

Textile Commissioner's Action

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Textile Commissioner of the Government of India has taken action to regulate the distribution and prices of cotton currently moving in the Buldhana, Akola and Amraoti Districts in Madhya Pradesh, it was learnt here tonight.

These measures are contained in notifications which have been published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 29th December 1950.

The effect of the notifications, states a press note, is that no person can contract any more to sell cotton grown in the Buldhana, Akola and Amraoti Districts except to the four Government nominees, Rallis (India) Ltd., Ramnarain Sons Ltd., Bachhraj Factories Ltd., and Laxmi Cotton Traders, Bombay, respectively.

Similarly, no person including both a merchant and ginning and pressing factory can deliver any of the cotton of the said districts except to one of the same four nominees. A special permission of the Textile Commissioner will have to be obtained for the purpose of delivery to any other person.

Simultaneously, a ban on movement of all kinds, namely, by road, rail or water, of both kapas and cotton is applied to the said districts of Buldhana, Akola and Amraoti, unless there is a special transport permit from the Textile Commissioner. Therefore, no kapas or cotton can go from any place within any of these districts to any place outside that district without a special transport permit.

Census To Cost Rs. 43 Per 1000 Persons

NEW DELHI, Dec. 29, (PTI): The three-day conference of census Superintendents concluded here today after examining a number of financial problems connected with the setting up of new offices for sorting and tabulating the data collected during the coming enumeration.

The coming census operations would, it is estimated, cost the central exchequer Rs. 43 per thousand persons. This includes the expenditure already incurred during the current year.

The conference considered organisational and other safeguards for preventing possibility of slack work by temporary staff leading to delay in the publication of tables, and remuneration and other inducement to the sorters, compilers, etc., to be employed in the tabulation offices.

The census Superintendents attending the conference saw model pigeon holes with 16 apertures built with 105 loose bricks for use by sorters. They also witnessed a test sorting of census slips brought from Uttar Pradesh.

The conference, attended by 15 regional census Superintendents, was presided over by Mr. R. A. Gopalaswami, Registrar-General and Census Commissioner.

Mr. M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar

Mr. Malojirao M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Industries and Labour, left Bombay for Poona on December 29, and will return to Bombay on December 31.

CASE OVER CUSTODY OF 'JUNGLE GIRL'

Muslims' Rally Supports Steps For Adjudication

SINGAPORE, December 29, (P.T.I.).

THE SOUTH-EAST ASIA Muslim Missionary Conference yesterday supported the steps taken to get the case over the custody of "Jungle Girl" Bertha Hertogh "adjudicated upto the highest appellate tribunal."

Using throughout the resolution Bertha's Muslim name of Nadra, the Conference prayed that "Allah may guide Nadra and keep her true to her faith in Islam." It also appealed to all Muslims to contribute to the Nadra Appeal Fund.

The Conference expressed its regret at the disturbances that had taken place in Singapore over the Nadra affair, and expressed its sympathy with the victims.

Early this month, the Singapore Supreme Court gave custody of 13-year old Nadra (Bertha Hertogh) to her Dutch mother, after Court proceedings had lasted over seven months.

The Conference called for the establishment of an Islamic University in South-East Asia.

Another resolution adopted by the Conference requested "the governments of different countries in South-East Asia where the Islamic code, especially in matters of marriage, divorce, inheritance, age of majority, wills and endowments, is not recognised in its entirety, to introduce legislation for the recognition and enforcement of Islamic law so that Muslims might be at liberty to follow and be bound by such law, and so that there may be no cause for friction between the Muslims and the Governments in such countries."

MACDONALD'S MESSAGE

It was decided to form a permanent South-East Asia Muslim Missionary Organisation, with the President of the Conference, Maulana Abdul Halim Siddique, as its first President.

In a message to the Conference, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for the United Kingdom in South-East Asia, welcomed it as an effort to fortify against the forces of irreligion.

Every Child's Birth-Right

EDUCATION THROUGH MOTHER TONGUE

SECUNDERABAD, Dec. 29, (UPI): Dr. Amarnatha Jha, Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad University addressing the 25th All-India Educational Conference here today declared that it was the birth-right of every child to receive education in his own mother tongue. The medium of instruction should be the regional language. "I have advocated Hindi", he said, "as a national language. I do not agree that it should be the medium of instruction although it should be taught in the universities. It will be as hard to teach in Hindi as in Urdu".

Asking every one to acquire a working knowledge of Hindi, he stated that it would be useful for inter-provincial exchange and specially when it was going to be the language of the Parliament and the Supreme Court.

Universal education, he said, should be the first concern of an enlightened Government. He however, regreted that on expedients of financial stringency, education was being made the scapegoat. It would be a danger to have the future rulers of India elected by ignorant masses, he concluded.

Sir F. Mudie For Belgrade

KEEPING AN EYE ON CREDITS TO TITO

BELGRADE, Dec. 28 (PTI-Reuter): Sir Francis Mudie, former Governor of Sind and West Punjab and Home Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council in 1944-45, is coming to Belgrade next month as Chief of the new Economic Section of the British Embassy, according to informed quarters here.

He will have the rank of a Minister.

The British Embassy's new Economic Section will act as liaison with the Yugoslav Economic Authorities and will keep the British Government informed of the use Yugoslavia will make of various sterling credits she is receiving from Britain.

Negotiations are going on in London for further loans believed to total 20 million sterling.

Bengal Secretaries' Conference

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28 (PTI): A conference of Chief Secretaries of West Bengal, East Bengal and Assam, to be held at Dacca tomorrow, will discuss the proposed legislations relating to migrants property, it is learnt.

West Bengal will be represented by Mr. S. N. Ray, Chief Secretary, Mr. D. M. Gupta, Deputy Secretary, Home Department, Mr. S. Banerjee, member, Board of Revenue and Mr. S. Dasgupta, Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

ROYAL SOCIETY AWARDS

LONDON, Dec. 29 (LPS): The award of 2 Royal Medals for 1950—one to Sir Edward Appleton and the other to Dr. C. F. A. Pantin—has been announced by the Royal Society.

Sir Edward Appleton wins the award for his work on the transmission of electro-magnetic waves round the earth and for his investigations into the ionic state of the upper atmosphere. Dr. Pantin made a notable contribution to the comparative physiology of invertebrates.

Sir James Chadwick, Air Commodore Sir Frank Whittle, Sir John Simonsen, Professor F. E. Fritsch and Professor M. Born are the recipients of the Copley, Rumford, Davy, Darwin and Hughes Medals respectively.

The Surat District Local Board have decided to levy business tax and octroi duty in Surat District. Shri Premshanker Bhatt, President of the Surat District Local Board has been given powers to take necessary steps in this connection.

Heated Debate & Walk-Out In Kotah Meeting

KOTAH, December 29 (PTI).

The thirty-eighth session of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan which concluded its three-day session here yesterday adopted a resolution dissolving the Education Board set up at its last session at Hyderabad to conduct examinations in Hindi run by the Sammelan. Heated debate, bitter opposition to the resolution and a walkout preceded the passing of the resolution.

Moving the resolution, Mr. Sitaram Chaturvedi of Banaras said that the Board had not fulfilled its objectives. Therefore, it was necessary to reverse the Hyderabad decision, he said.

DISTURBED CONDITIONS

The resolution was opposed by Mr. Chandra Bali Pandey, retiring President of the Sammelan and President of the Board. He said the Board could not function properly because of the "disturbed conditions" in Hyderabad and suggested that the matter might be referred to ex-presidents of the Sammelan.

A number of delegates then staged a walk out saying that Mr. Pandey was not given adequate time to express his views by the President of the Sammelan.

The debate continued after the walk-out and when the resolution was put to vote it was passed by an

INDORE IN GRIP OF COLD SPELL

INDORE, Dec. 29 (PTI): Indore continues to be in the grip of a cold wave which began on December 23, the mercury registering 38 degrees, lowest of the season, this morning.

A strong dry and cool breeze was blowing making the atmosphere cooler. The skies remain cloudy and there was no sun light for the last five days.

SENTENCES ON WAR CRIMINALS

Review Likely In British Zone Of Germany

LONDON, Dec. 28 (PTI-Reuter): Sir Ivone Kirk-Patrick, British High Commissioner in Germany, will early in the new year, review war crimes sentences in the British zone, diplomatic quarters said here today.

As High Commissioner, Sir Ivone automatically possesses the right to review sentences and to exercise clemency.

The review does not extend to war criminals sentenced by quadri-partite procedure at the Nuremberg trials and now in the Spandau prison in Berlin.

There is no definite indication here whether the review will cover the case of the 64-year-old field Marshal Fritz Erich Von Manstein, though this is generally regarded as likely. Manstein was sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment after controversial and much delayed trial in December 1949. Last February his sentence was reduced to 12 years by the British Military authorities in Germany.

King Farouk Watches Indian Dancer

CAIRO, Dec. 28 (PTI-Reuter): King Farouk and 600 guests watched the Indian classical dancer Mrinalini Sarabhai give a royal command performance here last night in the Abdin Palace.

The King sent his Grand Chamberlain personally to congratulate her upon her dancing.

The royal command performance formed part of the celebrations to mark the jubilee of Faud Awal University.

The audience included the Ministers and education officials of several Asian and European Universities, rectors of thirty Universities and other scholars of international repute.

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MISS S. SULTANA ENTERS FINAL

All-India National Table Tennis

COLOMBO, Dec. 29 (PTI): Miss Syeed Sultana (Hyderabad), ranked India's number one, reached finals of the women's singles in the All-India National Table Tennis Championships today, scoring a convincing victory over Miss Gool Nasikwala (Bombay) after a four-set match.

What was expected to be a marathon struggle between two defensive and patient players, turned out to be a tame affairs, and the Bombay player could score only two and four points in the third and fourth games.

The Hyderabad champion had earlier beaten Miss E. Bocarro in the quarter-finals after a four-set encounter. She will now meet Miss A. Rukmani (Madras) in the finals tomorrow.

N. Krishnamurthy and A. Thiruvengadam (Madras) were fully extended when beating C. Daniel and N. Udeshi (Ceylon) in men's doubles quarter-finals.

Taking a spirited beginning the Ceylonese pair accounted for the first two sets but the Madras players, rallying three sets in a row.

Krishnamurthy and Thiruvengadam now meet Bhandari and Jayant (Bengal) in the first semi-finals, while Ossie Dyer and Khanchand (Bombay) will be pitted against M. V. S. Vittal and Ramaswamy (Mysore) in the second semi-finals.

Mrs. Siriwardene (Ceylon) put up a grand show when beating more seasoned opponent in Mrs. Rajagopalan (Punjab) in women's singles quarter finals in straight sets.

Both the players drove well but the Ceylonese champion, possessing stronger fore-arm, had the day.

Boy's singles quarter finals match between Sikander Ali (Hyderabad) and N. M. Lakdawala (Ceylon) produced some lively table tennis. The latter going down only after playing the full complements of five games.

Mens doubles (quarter finals): R. Bhandari and K. Jayant beat Mistry and Nadkarni 20-18, 21-16, 21-19. N. Krishnamurthy and A. Thiruvengadam beat C. Daniel and N. Udeshi 14-21, 9-21, 21-14, 21-19, 21-15.

Ossie Dyer and N. M. Khanchand beat Jayant De and R. K. Day 21-11, 21-12, 21-18.

C. Ramaswamy and M. V. S. Vittal beat Om Prakash and Saxena 21-13, 19-21, 21-10, 21-9.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Quarter Finals): Miss S. Sultana (Hyderabad) beat Miss E. Bocarro (Bombay) 21/6, 16/21, 21/16.

Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla (Bombay) beat Miss C. Madan (Bengal) 21/16, 21/12, 16/21, 21/14.

Miss A. Rukmini (Madras) beat Miss J. B. Tarapore (Mysore) 22/20, 21/15, 21/15.

Mrs. V. P. Siriwardene (Ceylon) beat Rajagopalan (Punjab) 21/17, 21/19, 21/16.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Quarter Finals): Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla and Miss Ennid Bocarro beat Miss Tarapore and Miss Dodiwala 21/9, 21/8, 17/21, 21/11. Miss Rukmini and Miss Madan beat Mrs. Somasunderam and Miss Weerakoon 21/8, 21/19, 21/13.

Miss Sultana and Mrs. Rajagopalan beat Mrs. C. P. Siriwardene and Miss Singam 21/11, 25/23, 21/3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Semi-Final): Miss Sultana (Hyderabad) beat Miss Gool Nasikwalla (Bombay) 21-12, 16-21, 21-2, 21-4.

MIXED DOUBLES (Quarter-Finals): R. Bhandari and Mrs. Rajagopalan beat N. Udeshi and Mrs. S. Somasundaram 21-13, 21-16, 21-16; S. K. Thackersey and Mrs. Joshi beat N. M. Lal and Miss Weerakoon 21-12, 21-17, 15-21, 21-7; K. Jayant and Miss Madan beat H. N. Khanchand and Miss Walawalkar 21-14, 21-14, 19-21, 20-22, 21-15; Thiruvengadam and Mrs. Nasikwalla beat N. M. Naidoo and Miss Rukmani 21-14, 21-11, 21-13.

BOYS SINGLES (Quarter-Finals): S. K. Thackersey beat Gulu Advani 21-12, 21-8, 21-8, 21-10; D. Bekhor beat M. Omer 21-16, 21-12, 17-21, 21-16; S. Sahey beat R. Albuquerque 19-21, 21-16, 21-13, 21-10; Sikanderali beat N. M. Lakdawala 12-21, 21-17, 21-15, 19-21, 21-14.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY BEATEN

LUCKNOW, Dec. 29 (PTI).

Allahabad University, defeating Calcutta University by three matches to nil this evening, qualified to meet Aligarh in the second semi-final of the North Zone Inter-Varsity Badminton Tournament.

Following are the results:—

K. K. Bhargava (Allahabad) beat S. Biswas (Calcutta) 15-8, 15-7; K. N. Mehruttra (Allahabad) beat D. Ghosh (Calcutta) 15-1, 15-6; N. C. Patni and K. K. Bhargava (Allahabad) beat Sengupta and Biswas (Calcutta) 15-12, 15-7.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Cooperage.

4 p.m. Bombay City "A" vs. Young Sports "A"

5 p.m. Tata "A" vs. St. Xavier's "A" (Senior Division).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

3 p.m. Avery Club vs Telephone S.C.

4 p.m. Dockyard "B" vs Blue Wizards

5 p.m. Globe S.C. vs Bombay Gas S. C. (Parel Hockey League).

TENNIS

C.C.I. Courts.

7-30 a.m. Morning Session.

3-30 p.m. Evening Session.

(All-India Hardcourt and C.C.I. open Tourney.

DROBNY ENTERS SINGLES FINAL

National Lawn Tennis Tourney

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29, (PTI): J. Drobny (Egypt) entered the final in men's singles in the National Lawn Tennis Championships beating I. Dorfmann (U.S.A.) by 6/5, 6/2.

In the women's singles, Miss Dorothy Head (U.S.A.) and Mrs. A. J. Mottram (Great Britain) reached the final beating Miss L. Woodbridge by 6/1, 6/3 and Mrs. R. Anderson (U.S.A.) by 7/5, 6/4 respectively.

J. Drobny and Mrs. R. Anderson (U.S.A.) beat Dilip Bose (India) and Miss Dorothy Head (U.S.A.) in the mixed doubles semi-final at 5/7, 6/3 and 6/4.

Jaroslav Drobny, the 1950 Asian champion, beat I. Dorfmann in straight sets mainly through his terrific services and met placements. His devastating backhand strokes gave no quarter to the American. Only in the second set could Dorfmann make any impression, outwitting Drobny with all-court play and hot returns.

Breaking through the service of Dorfmann, Drobny led in the first set till 2-0. The loser soon reduced the margin (2-1). Drobny took the set, annexing all the games in a row after 3-2. He won at 6-2.

In the second set, Dorfmann led till 4-3, but the left-handed and bespectacled Czech reached equality with powerful and spontaneous deliveries at 4-4. Dorfmann again forged ahead to reach 5-4. Drobny established a lead, breaking through the service of his opponent at 6-5 and won the set at 7-5 through his service.

In the third and final set, there was practically no opposition from the American who yielded the set at 6-2.

The following are the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES (Semi-Final): J. Drobny beat I. Dorfmann 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Semi-Finals): Miss Dorothy Head beat Miss L. Woodbridge 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. A. J. Mottram beat Mrs. R. Anderson 7-5, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES (Semi-Final): J. Drobny and Mrs. R. Anderson beat Dilip Bose and Miss Dorothy Head 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES (Quarter-Final): A. J. Mottram (Great Britain) and Mrs. Mottram beat I. Tloczyneski (Great Britain) and Mrs. C. E. Cargin 6-2, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Quarter-Final): A. J. Mottram and Iftikhar Ahmed (Pakistan) beat G. Vasant and I. Tloczyniski 6-4, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES (Semi-Final): Nia Khan beat Shall Kumar 3-6, 6-2, 6-1; R. Krishnan beat R. P. Prasad 6-1, 6-1.

JUNIOR'S DOUBLES (Semi-Final): R. Krishnan and R. P. Prasad beat J. Mustafi and T. Hasan 6-0, 6-4; S. Kumar and D. Mohan beat Reddy and Shafiuddin 6-8, 8-6, 6-3.

NEW YEAR DAY MADRAS RACES

13 Accept For Governor's Cup

MADRAS, Dec. 29, (PTI).

Following are acceptances for Madras January Meeting first day, Monday, 1st January 1951. The first race starts at 2 p.m.:-

The Maiden Plate—five Furlongs

Sunder 8-4, Spectrum 8-4, Speculator 8-4, Nimble Nook 8-1, Hat Trick 8-1, Dragon Flower 8-1, Devata 8-1 and Gold Leaf 8-1.

The Indian Bred Plate (Div. I)—7 Fur.

Wedding Day 9-4, Atomic 9-2, Alcovita 9-2, Patakha 9-1 Fair Gold 8-0 and Gleaming 7-8.

The Indian Bred Plate (Div. II)—Seven Furlongs

Black and White 9-4, Moon Maiden 8-12, Big Hearted 8-7, Killarney 8-6, Post to Post 8-5, Motkin 8-4, Past the Post 8-0, Al Kajora 7-11, Quaker Oats 7-9, Pretty Fast 7-9, Resendra 7-9 and Panther's Pride 7-6.

The January Plate—1 1/4 Miles

Kaffir Chief 9-4, Royal Run 8-13, Lily of the Valley 8-7, Crescendo 8-5, Oscar 8-4, Jai Malhar 8-3 and Prohibition 8-3.

The Governor Cup—R. C. and Distance

Night Ops 9-6, Press On 8-11, Sicily 8-0, Fleet Wings 7-6, Blue Train 7-5, Stylish Lady 7-4, Dolly 7-4, Camlin 7-4, Deuce of Clubs 7-4, Big Idea 7-4, Crown of Kolhapur 7-4 King Cole 7-4 and Hunter 7-4.

The Royapettah Plate—Six Furlongs.

Aerex 9-4, Merry Go Round 9-2, Sinhgarh 8-13, Khushroo 8-10, Rasili 8-4, Jehangir 8-2, Win Again 7-13 and Fire Works 7-8.

The New Year Plate—One Mile

Shah Nawaz 9-4, Big Idea 9-1, Helvetia 9-0, Pearl Prince 8-13, Anya Girl 8-10, Kubaira 8-9, Windsor Lass 8-7, Surprising 8-2, Begum Chitor 7-12 and Verev Light 7-12.

Races selected for Double Pool:- The Governors Cup and The New Year Plate.

Races selected for Treble Pool:- The Indian Bred Plate (Div. II), The Governors Cup and The Royapettah Plate.

Tandon To Lead Cricket Side

LUCKNOW, Dec. 29, (PTI): The sixty-eight-year-old Congress President, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, will captain the U. P. Assembly Cricket Eleven in a friendly match against the U. P. Legislative Council Eleven led by Mr. Chandra Bhal, Chairman of the Council.

The Congress President, who had been a captain of the cricket eleven of the Muir Central College, Allahabad, in 1904-1905, is expected to announce his team next week.

The date of the match has not yet been fixed.

C. C. I. TENNIS STARTS TO-DAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The C.C.I. and All-India Hard Court Tennis championship commence on Saturday at the C.C.I. Courts and the preliminary rounds will be gone through.

The following are the fixtures for Saturday December 30.

MORNING

COURT NO. I: 7-30 a.m. Lt. T. Bakshi Vs. S. G. Vasani; 8-0 a.m. J. V. Doshi Vs. Afsar Latif.

COURT NO. II: 7-30 a.m. Manmath Rao Vs. J. R. Sanghani; 8-0 a.m. B. C. Dalal Vs. D. Stillard.

COURT NO. III: 7-30 a.m. V. N. Dodhi Vs. B. Phansalkar; 8-0 a.m. D. G. Kapadia Vs. R. K. Batra.

COURT NO. IV: 7-30 a.m. J. E. Harlow Vs. R. N. Bhagwat; 8-0 am. K. P. Shevde Vs, R. Rodrigues

COURT NO. V: 7-30 a.m. K. Watumal Vs. A. R. Kavarana; 8-0 a.m. V. P. Madhavan Vs. K. H. Kapadia.

EVENING

COURT NO. I: 3-30 p.m. C. J. Cooper Vs. K. K. Kamat; 4-0 p.m. N. D. G. Rao Vs. Nandkumar Natekar; 4-30 p.m. T. K. Ramanathan Vs. A. A. Abraham.

COURT NO. II: 3-30 p.m. P. G. Kundaji Vs. S. K. Godbole; 4-0 p.m. Ratansi Pandya Vs. P. N. Sarangpani; 4-30 p.m. A. R. V. Peermahomed Vs. Gajasing Rao.

COURT NO. III: 3-30 p.m. N. J. Bellani Vs. Narsingh Rao; 4-0 p.m. Ashok Khatau Vs. M. B. Butani; 4-30 p.m. M. V. G. Appa Rao Vs. M. M. Shinde.

COURT NO. IV: 3-30 p.m. Baldev Vs. U. S. Bangera; 4-0 p.m. W. N. Ghorpade Vs. L. C. Chandwani; 4-30 p.m. R. R. Gurjar Vs. Alikhan.

COURT NO. V: 3-30 p.m. A. A. Rahimtulla Vs. A. C. Daftari; 4-0 p.m. P. F. Kekobad Vs. J. P. Pocha; 4-30 p.m. S. T. Panjwani Vs. G. N. Powar

FIRST AVAILABLE COURT:

JUNIORS' SINGLES: D. D. Singh Vs. Promad Kumar; Jagdish C. Sondhi Vs. Yogesh Dhruv; Jayendra S. Mehta Vs. Deepak L. Banker; Arun H. Desai Vs. Alfred Lobo; S. G. Vasani Vs. Nazir Chinoy; Yuvraj Saheb of Amainagar Vs. V. B. Menon; A. A. Lulla Vs. Vikram Bhat; M. Gajendra Vs. Ajit Kumar Bambewale.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29, (PTI-Reuter): The M.C.C. will be without the services of McIntyre, reserve wicket-keeper-batsman for a fortnight or three weeks. He tore the monkey muscle of his right leg while running on the surfing beach at Melbourne today.

Drawn Games At Cooperage

BOMBAY, Friday.

Drawn games proved to be a feature of the games played this evening in the B.P.H.A. League at the Cooperage when Panchgani Parsis held B.B. and C.I.'s junior string to a goalless draw in the First Division and earlier City "B" drew with Dreamland in the Second Division, both sides scoring one each.

On the run of play the Railway fully deserved to gain full points. They were provided with many short corners and scoring melees, but they were turned to nought.

There was little of constructive play on either side and the Panchgani side were often seen helter-skelter, but they managed to crowd out the Railway side quite often. The Parsi side occassionally broke through dangerously only to receive similar treatment at the opposite end.

Page, Coutinho and N. Fernandes played well for the Railway while Sahiar, Gobhai and Motiwalla did well for the Parsis.

CITY "B" HELD TO A DRAW

Bombay City "B" and Dreamland Sports shared points in a rather hard fought and robust encounter in the Second Division of the B.P.H.A. League earlier in the evening at the same ground.

Bombay City were the first to score in the initial half through R. Patton their left outer, but John Gonsalves equalized for Dreamlands in the succeeding period.

PAREL HOCKEY LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Friday.

A solitary goal, scored through A. Thornber, enabled Mazagon Docks "A" to claim maximum points at the expense of junior string of Bombay Port Trust in the First Division of the Parel Hockey League at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, this evening.

After the teams changing ends without any score on board A. Tornber scored the all important for Mazagon Dock midway in the second half. B.P.T. tried their best to neutralise the lead but to no avail.

Earlier in the evening Greater Bombay Police "B" accounted for Ordnance Depot S.C. by three goals to one in Division II Methel, Gaitly and D'Souza scored for the Police while Michael reduced the margin for Ordnance.

In the Third Division encounter G.I.P. Rly. "D" defeated G. B. Police "C" by two goals to one. M. D'Souza and Martin D'Souza Scored for Railway and D. Rocha scored for the Police.

KURLA SPARTANS WIN BY 2 GOALS

BOMBAY, Friday.

B.I.G. Insurance Sports Club got the better of Carriage and Loco, (GIP Railway) by the odd goal in three in the Third Division of the BPHA League played at the Parsi Cyclists Ground this evening.

D'Cunha scored both the goals for B.I.G., while Pereira scored for Carriage and Loco.

In the other game Kurla Spartans beat Cathedral Old Boys by two goals to nil in the same division. Hassan Rizvi scored both his side's goals.

Third Test At Calcutta Commences To-day

TOURISTS WILL GO ALL OUT FOR A WIN

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29 (PTI).

The third unofficial "test" match between an India XI and the touring Commonwealth team, beginning here tomorrow, promises to provide a thrilling battle for supremacy on the sporting wicket of the historic Eden Gardens.

For, it will have to be a battle, having lost one of the two "tests" played so far, the Indians will no doubt try to even up matters or, failing that, draw the match if they are to entertain any hopes of winning this series.

Early morning dew is heavy and the wicket is expected to be extremely lively for an hour or so every morning. The ball is not expected to spin on the first day as much as it did during the two previous matches. Knowledgeable persons here are agreed, however, that it will afford plenty of scope to spinners after the first two days' play.

The visitors, on the other hand, have the advantage and will go flat out to drive it home. They have forced their way to victories in nine of the eighteen matches played so far, drawing the others, and are flushed with success. The Indians should definitely be in their elements in all departments of the game to inflict defeat upon them.

Cricket enthusiasts all over the country undoubtedly hope that the Indians will perform this feat. Last year the country's representatives, after losing one of the first two "tests" against the first Commonwealth side, evened up matters here in the third of the series and went on to win the "rubber". Naturally, history will be expected to repeat itself.

The members of the Indian team, including the standbyes, put in strenuous work at the nets yesterday evening and this morning.

An official of the Bengal Cricket Association said that "all the Indian players are fit and well."

All India Radio, Calcutta, will broadcast a running commentary on the match. Messrs Pearson Surita, Berry Sarbadikary and the Maharajkumar of Vijayanagram will be the commentators. The commentary can be heard on 370.4, 41.61 and 31.48 metres and the timings of the broadcasts will be: 10-15 a.m. to 12-15 p.m., 2-30 p.m. to 3-00 p.m., 3-15 p.m. to 4-20 p.m.

Following will be the hours of play: 10-15 a.m. to 12-15 p.m., 1-00 p.m. to 3-00 p.m., 3-15 p.m. to 4-15 p.m

Messrs. Mohoni and Vijayasarathi are the umpires for the match.

The 45-year-old former England wicket-keeper, batsman, Leslie Ames, who had stood down in both the previous "tests", will skipper the tourists.

Following are the teams:—

INDIA XI: V. M. Merchant (captain), V. S. Hazare, (Vice-captain), V. Mankad, C. S. Nayudu, R. S. Modi, D. G. Phadkar, H. R. Adhikari, P. R. Umrigar, N. Chowdhry, N. Rajindernath (wicket-keeper), and M. R. Rege. Twelfth man: V. L. Manjrekar.

The COMMONWEALTH TEAM will be selected from the following twelve players:—

L. E. G. Ames (captain), F. M. Worrell (vice-captain), L. B. Fishlock, H. Gimblett, G. M. Emmett, K. Grieves, J. T. Ikin, H. W. Stephenson, (wicket-keeper), B. Dooland, G. Tribe, F. Ridgway and K. T. Ramadhin.

A. I. R. Commentary On Third Test

All-India Radio, Bombay, will relay a cricket commentary on the Third Unofficial Test Match between the Commonwealth XI and the India XI to be played in Calcutta from 30th December 1950 to 3rd January, 1951.

The commentary will be heard on the following timings: 10-15 to 12-15 hrs.; 14-30 to 15-00 hrs. and 15-15 to 16-15 hrs. Wavelengths: 353 and 31.41 metres.

MAHARAJ PRAMUKH LIKELY TO WIN 2,000 GUINEAS

Orion Will Fight Every Inch

By Our Racing Correspondent.

A LARGE FIELD OF SEVENTEEN HAVE BEEN LEFT IN FOR TODAY'S CLASSIC. THE 2,000 GUINEAS TO BE RUN OVER A MILE. MANY CRITICS BELIEVE THAT ORION IS A SMASHER AND HE WOULD AGAIN BEAT MORVI'S MAHARAJ PRAMUKH BUT I REFUSE TO FALL IN LINE WITH THEM.

Orion, of course, is a good colt and he is likely to engage Talib's champion in a gallant fight. Both the serious contestants have shaped well in their routine trials but Morvi's smasher goes well with Kheem Singh and with his fond rider on his back I long to shout him home in the big race.

Gold Spa and Mansoor Beg are likely to score in the Stewards Cup and the Kalabagh Plate respectively.

1st Race 2-00 p.m.

THE SATARA PLATE
Distance—5 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 4,200; 2nd Rs. 900; 3rd Rs. 500.

Mayurddhvaj (Kheemsingh)	9	3
Chakor (Antoo)	8	7
Solid Gold (—)	8	7
Vienna Woods (Gilmore)	9	3
High Ball (Amir Ahmed)	9	3
Para Day (Dun)	8	7
Nishan (Medhe)	8	7
Avenger (Snaith)	8	7

SOLID GOLD ..... Win
VIENNA WOODS ..... Next best

2nd Race 2-30 p.m.

THE DECCAN PLATE
Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 5,500; 2nd Rs. 1,200; 3rd Rs. 800.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and App. Jockeys with allowances.

Shubh Laxmi (Aurobinda)	9	2
The Duke (Kheemsingh)	8	12
Dil-Ki-Bat (—)	8	8
Magnificent (Sk. Ahmed)	8	0
Khundil (—)	8	4
Rustum (Khade)	7	12
Flying Arrow (Mull S.)	7	11
Sweetie Shah (Antoo)	7	9

SHUBH LAXMI ..... Win
THE DUKE ..... Next best
if absent RUSTUM

3rd Race 3-00 p.m.

THE AGRA PLATE—Div. II
Distance—1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 4,000; 2nd Rs. 900; 3rd Rs. 500.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and App. Jockeys with allowances.

Diamond Cave (S. Chavan)	9	4
All-in-All (—)	9	4
Rabalto (J. Bhosle)	8	9
Odds Again (Pierce)	8	9
Flying Banner (Shiba)	8	4
Al Mohalab (Sumer S.)	8	4
Harlem Day (Rajoo)	8	1
Way Out (Khade)	8	1
Choppy (Purtu S.)	7	11
Marvel (—)	7	10
Don't Boast (Dhanawade)	7	8
Sultana (Deshmukh)	7	8
Pyare Saheb (Dinkar)	7	0
Miss Pop (—)	7	8
Tarrick (Devaney)	7	7
Clementine (I. Khan)	7	5
Mexico (Surve)	7	5

AL MOHALAB ..... Win
WAY OUT ..... Next best

4th Race 3-30 p.m.

THE PUNJAB PLATE
Distance—1¼ Mile.

Winner Rs. 4,200; 2nd Rs. 900; 3rd Rs. 500.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and App. Jockeys with allowances.

Gitanjali (Jagdeesh)	9	4
Oases (Antoo)	9	2
Fashion Parade (Aurobinda)	8	12
Loyal Prince (Khade)	8	12
Nature Boy (Amir Ahmed)	8	11
Striding Edge (Damodar)	8	8
Lalaji (Medhe)	8	8
Army and Navy (Shiba)	8	8
Triple Alliance (Mull S.)	8	4
Dry Day (Sk. Ahmed)	8	3
V. Day (Jai Singh)	8	3
Desert Hawk (Purtu S.)	8	2
Indian Port (Kheemsingh)	7	13
Brilliant Sunshine (J. Bhosle)	7	4
Parker Prince (—)	7	0
Miss Rutty (Ghauskhan)	7	0
Pyare Saheb (Dinkar)	7	0
Mimma (I. Khan)	7	0

LOYAL PRINCE ..... Win
DRY DAY ..... Next best

5th Race 4-00 p.m.

THE INDIAN 2,000 GUINEAS
Distance—1 Mile.

A Cup value Rs. 1,500. A sweepstakes of Rs. 500, with Rs. 25,000 added from the Fund.

Winner the Cup and 67-1/2% of the stakes; Second 20% of the stakes; Third 12½% of the stakes.

Total Stakes Rs. 77,000. Winner the Cup and Rs. 49,950; Second 14,800; Third Rs. 9,250.

No allowance can be claimed in this race.

National Flag (P. Khade)	8	11
Maharaj Pramukh (Kheemsingh)	8	11
Nava Ratna (—)	8	8
Dil-Ki-Bat (Roberts)	8	11
The Duke (Antoo)	8	11
Orion (Gilmore)	8	11
Gold Street (Rickaby)	8	11
Samurai (Chavan)	8	11
Golden Orb (Duffy)	8	11
Triumph (Hanuman S.)	8	11
Aawaz (Amir Ahmed)	8	11
Philsooph (—)	8	11
Sangram (Burn)	8	11
Gold Spa (—)	8	11
Prometheus (Medhe)	8	11
Glory of India (—)	8	11
Silver Pylon (Snaith)	8	11

MAHARAJ PRAMUKH .. Win
ORION ..... Next best

6th Race 4-30 p.m.

THE STEWARDS CUP
Distance—1¼ Mile

A Cup value Rs. 750. Winner, the Cup and Rs. 5,500; Second Rs. 1,200; Third Rs. 800.

Gold Spa (—)	9	3
Bihari (J. Bhosle)	8	6
Taslaroon (Gilmore)	9	2
Prospero (R. Bhosle)	8	10
Panditji (Duffy)	8	10
Pessu Pasha (Mahd. Khan)	8	10
Kotidhwaj (Damodar)	8	8
Wet Bob (—)	8	8
Princessa (Whiteside)	8	4
Put All (Chavan)	8	1
Pan Supari (I. Khan)	7	13
Makarpura (P. Khade)	8	1
Dominate (Purtu S.)	7	12
D. Day (Rajoo)	7	12
Golden Square (Medhe)	7	10
Passing Bell (Antoo)	7	7
Nasrullah (Roberts)	7	6
King's Star (Shivanna)	7	4

GOLD SPA ..... Win
PROSPERO ..... Next best
if absent DOMINATE

7th Race 5-00 p.m.

THE KALABAGH PLATE
Distance—1¼ Mile.

Winner Rs. 7,000; 2nd Rs. 1,850; 3rd Rs. 950.

No allowance can be claimed in this race.

Prince Ajit (Amir Ahmed)	9	2
Brave Prince (Rickaby)	9	1
Mansoor Beg (P. Khade)	8	11
Rana Pratap (Duffy)	8	11
Beldara (—)	8	6
Summer Lightning (Devaney)	8	6
New Moon (Roberts)	8	2
Gang Bhup (Damodar)	8	1
Der-Nue-Way (Gilmore)	8	1
Rajput Warrior (Purtu Singh)	7	9
Rao Saheb (Shiba)	7	0

MANSOOR BEG ..... Win
RANA PRATAP ..... Next best

8th Race 5-30 p.m.

THE AGRA PLATE—Div. I.
Distance—1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 4,200; 2nd Rs. 900; 3rd Rs. 500.

Sajan (S. Chavan)	9	4
Ballynahinch (Durr)	9	0
Casanova (Roberts)	8	12
Chanchal (Dinkar)	7	4
Paper Crown (Damodar)	8	11
Ali Janab (Purtu S.)	8	10
Gipsy Flower (I. Khan)	8	8
Glamour Boy (Kheemsingh)	8	7
Botticelli (Duffy)	8	7
Solar Song (Antoo)	8	0
Rita (—)	7	0

SAJAN ..... Win
SOLAR SONG ..... Next best
if absent GLAMOUR BOY

CHOICE TREBLE:

SOLID GOLD
MAHARAJ PRAMUKH
MANSOOR BEG

FLUKES:

ODDS AGAIN
GIPSY FLOWER.

Sajan Moves Like A Winner

(By Our Track Reporter)

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the spurts noted at Mahaluxmi this morning:—

OUTER TAN

DOMINATE (Purtu) moved infront of WAY OUT (Khade) when going over three furlongs at easy pace. Timing 40 secs.

RAJPUT WARRIOR (Purtu) was not pushed when worked over three. He clocked 39 secs.

SAJAN (Chavan) was not extended when making a spurt over three furlongs in 38-1|2 secs. Likely winner.

PARA DAY (Durr) when better than TARRICK (Devaney) over three furlongs in 38 secs.

FLYING BANNER (Shiba) disposed of MANIANA (Gulamali) when negotiating three furlongs in 37 secs.

V DAY (Sk. Ahmed) negotiated three furlongs in 38 secs.

SUNDRI (R.B.) was attended by PICK POCKET (Md. Khan) when out on slow work over three furlongs. Timing. 40 secs.

DESERT HAWK (Kadam) beat CLEMENTINE (Ij Khan) when concerned in a spurt over three furlongs Timing 38-1|2 secs.

CASANOVA (Roberts) and CHANCHAL (Kasbekar) went easily over three furlongs and recorded 39 secs.

ASSAULT (Antoo) strode in front of MAHARAJ KUMARI (Kheem) and CHAKAR (I. Khan) when covering three furlongs in 37 secs.

PRINCE AJIT (Amir) travelled infront of MANSOOR BEG (Khade) when out over three furlongs. The latter was in hand and clocked 36-1|2 secs.

THUNDERER (R.B.) and TRIUMPH (Hanuman) moved freely when covering three furlongs in 38 secs.

ROYAL GUARD (Durr) held SOLAR SONG (Antoo) when negotiating three furlongs in 39 secs. Both were not extended.

BELDARA (Durr) clocked a spurt over three furlongs in 38 secs.

AL MOHALAB (Sumer) displayed like a winner when out along with STEVE (Purtu) whom he beat hollow. Timing. 37 secs.

Acceptors For Monday

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the acceptances for the Tenth Day of the Winter Races to be held on January 1, 1951.

THE QUETTA PLATE.
Distance 5 furlongs.

Maharaj Kumari 9-3, Janikpuri 8-7, Paras Mani 8-7, Murasaki 9-3, Haseen 8-7, My Lucky Star 8-7, Queen of the Sea 8-7, Eastern Queen 8-7, Free Port 8-7, Nazeera 8-7, God's Gift 8-7, Saibala 8-7, Lady Love 8-7, Dutch Maid 8-7, Girl Guide 8-7.

THE ALI BIN TALIB MEMORIAL PLATE
Distance 1 1/2 miles.

Pay Master 9-0, Par Excellence 8-11, Goodwill 8-11, Spring Chicken 8-6, Mack 8-11, Game Bid 8-2, Happy Go Lucky 7-12, Ayaaz 7-10.

THE MANJRI PLATE. Division I.
Distance 6 furlongs.

Malabar Star 9-6, Sajan 9-0, Casanova 8-8, Chanchal 7-0, Latest News 8-8, Queen of the Turf 8-7, Paper Crown 8-7, Ali Janab 8-6, Gipsy Flower 8-4, Shandana 8-3, Takaiul 8-1, Red Cross Boy 8-1, Chrissie Darling 7-13, Solar Song 7-10, Shazadi Hasina 7-9, Coronet 7-8, Chandralekha 7-6, Windsor Toy 7-6, Cintra 7-2, Desert Queen 7-0, Something Special 7-0.

THE MONTGOMERY PLATE.
Division II.
Distance 1 mile.

Wagh Mahal 9-4, Rafat 9-1, Whirlaway 9-1, Steve 9-0, Air Hostess 8-11, Queenie 8-10, Poldo 8-7, Morning 8-2, Indian Port 7-13, Fox Trot 7-13, Cool and Collected 7-12, Shah of Iran 7-10, Gay Boy 7-8, Luminary 7-6.

THE WESTERN INDIA CUP
Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Diesel 9-2, First Royalty 8-7, Neola 8-5, Du-Bon-Air 8-3, Liberty Belle 7-10.

THE MONTGOMERY PLATE.
Division I.
Distance 1 mile.

Assault 9-4, Lerins 9-1, Nagarpalika 9-0, Masked Lady 8-11, Oases 8-9, Cherry Blossom 8-7, Masked Pleasure 8-7, Chetna 8-5, Won Thousand 8-3, Lalaji 8-1, Reshone 8-1, Star of America 7-11.

THE BOMBAY PLATE
Distance 7 furlongs.

Eastern Sea 9-3, Whatagift 8-9, Aman 9-0, Swan Walk 8-11, My Pet 8-11, Padmini 8-7, Rim Jhim 8-6, Gay Pilot 8-1, Manzoor 8-0, Fair Haven 7-10, Pankaj 7-8.

THE MANJRI PLATE. Division II.
Distance 6 furlongs.

Red Ink 9-6, Tinker Bell 9-5, Glamour Boy 9-5, Diamond Cave 9-2, Incitatus 8-12, Strobolanthis 8-7, Othello 8-7, Fulnana 7-5, Mayur Puri 8-4, Al Mohalab 8-2, Puri 7-10, Proud Peter 7-6, The Coward 7-6, Clementine 7-5, Mexico 7-5, Char Minar 7-2, Miss Pop 7-2, Lucky Gipsy 7-2, Pyare Saheb 7-0.

Southern Punjab Win By 7 Wkts.

PATIALA, Dec 29, (PTI): Southern Punjab won the four-day first round North Zone, Ranji Trophy Fixture against Rajputana Cricket Association by seven wickets today.

Resuming their second innings this morning, Rajputana were all out before lunch for 398 runs, leaving the home side to make 129 runs for a win.

East Bengal Conquered

NEW DELHI, Dec. 29, (PTI): East Bengal's run of invincibility ended when Hyderabad Police, winners of Rovers Cup, beat them today by a solitary goal to enter the final of the Durand Football Tournament.

Centre-forward Doraiswamy scored the winning goal.

MADRAS, Dec. 29, (PTI): After being three goals down for the major part of the game, the Tanjore United Club made a brilliant rally to draw level during the last fifteen minutes of the game in their match against a Hyderabad Football Association team in the second round the First Annual Challenge Cup Football tournament here today.

BOMBAY RACES

9th DAY

WINTER MEETING

SATURDAY
30th December

CHIEF EVENT

THE INDIAN 2000 GUINEAS (1950)

AND

THE STEWARD CUP

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DAY ENTRANCE

GENTS	Rs. 5/8
LADIES	Rs. 3/8
2nd ENCLOSURE	Rs. 3/8

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The Bombay Chronicle

TIME FOR STATESMANSHIP

Either things are moving at a fast pace in Nepal, or for the first time in the history of that little Himalayan kingdom, news of happenings there gets out quickly. There have been demonstrations recently, and the Police have behaved in much the same way as they do elsewhere when they are directed by an unenlightened bureacracy. They have opened fire on occasions, and this has led to casualties and more demonstrations. The Nepal authorities must have learned that repression cannot effectively silence a popular movement; on the other hand it strengthens it, providing it the best publicity it can ever have, and thus contributing to arouse national consciousness. The Nepal events are significant in another respect too. There has been some criticism that the freedom movement there has been sponsored by interests acting outside the territory. In the beginning possibly this was inevitable, as very little activity was possible in the state, but the firm attitude taken by the Government of India has made it impossible for the Nepali Congress forces to operate from India, and they have rightly pitched their tents within Nepal. This seems to have given an impetus to the popular upsurge, which is natural. The anxiety of the Rana regime to placate popular opinion, and its efforts to win over the Government of India which devised an amicable formula for reasons of the security of India and her neighbours as well as for the good of Nepal herself, is understandable, but unless there is a real change of heart, it is a waste of time.

The next few days will show what shape things in Napal are going to take ultimately. The Government of India's reactions to the "reactions" of the Nepal Government have been communicated to Khatmandu by the latter's representatives who are in New Delhi. The Nepalese counter-proposals obviously do not go far enough to meet what is but a compromise solution recommended by the Government of India. And obviously that is what the Indian Government's reply says. The Rana regime's reluctance to accept the Indian Government's advice is understandable in people who yield to the temptation to cling to power specially absolute power. But this is the attitude of those who are narrow-minded and very shortsighted to the ultimate prejudice of their own legitimate interests. The Rana regime is no better than such people if it will ignore India's advice and in the irresistible course of events lose all. If it allows itself, even now to be guided by wisdom and farsighted statesmanship it will save much for itself.

Ill-Advised Demand

In his presidential address at the fourth Indian Commerce Conference at Allahabad Prof. Das Gupta observed that the middle classes had been completely thrown out of gear by rising prices. He pleaded for elimination of controls as this would help to restore the moral tone of the people which seemed to be the vital need of the hour. It is unfortunate, that an authority like a professor should ignore the historical background of the economic situation which created the need for imposing controls and for maintaining them even now. During the last war, the then Government resorted to a policy of unprecedented inflation and we are not free yet from the evil effects of it. When the inflation policy was introduced the Government paid higher and higher prices for both materials and services. Thus the benefit of inflation was passed on to one class, and with the increasing purchasing power, this class paid higher prices. A second group which too received higher prices in this process of inflation was also benefited to some extent but not to the extent of the first group. But in this process people with fixed incomes and fixed salaries become the victims of the higher cost of living. The process inevitably made the rich richer and the poor poorer and there was, as a natural consequence, too much unequal distribution of wealth. The Congress Government, pledged to improve the conditions of workers, introduced several measures relating to basic wages, grant of dearness allowances and payments of bonus on the basis of profits earned by various industries. It was sometime afterwards that the Government of India turned its attention to the sad plight of the middle class which had to bear the consequences of a four-fold rise in cost of living while its income was not raised proportionately. Some measures were introduced to extend relief to the middle class but then it was rather too late. The end of the war diminished profits and the Government with a view to saving the country from the disastrous effects of inflation, increased taxes in different ways.

The burden of heavy taxation however had an adverse effect on industrial production. The entire economic confusion got worst confounded and it was in their efforts to save the country from the evil effects of inflation that the Government introduced various controls, and to check the upward trend in prices they adopted the rationing of foodgrains and clothing. The money and monetary policies of the then Government were directly responsible for the distorted economic situation and the Government realised that heavy taxation was not the remedy. Some concessions and reliefs have, therefore, been given now. On the otherside, however, there developed a feeling of selfish materialism among businessmen, traders and industrialists. The Government took prompt action against this new vice and adopted several measures against it but that vice did give rise to hoarding, profiteering and black marketing, which still exist today. Such conditions also encouraged corruption and bribery on a large scale. The position thus was that in the midst of these evils the Government on the one hand had to tackle economic problems and on the other hand it was faced with the huge task of providing relief and houses to millions of refugees. On the top of all these problems, the question of Kashmir and somewhat disturbed international political situation and war in Korea increased burdens and responsibilities. In such a serious state of affairs devaluation of our rupee has to a great extent come to our rescue and the Government is now able to restore economic stability. But there is no improvement in the supply situation of primary needs of the country; shortage of foodgrains is our main problem. The Government planned to stop imports of food by March 1950, but Nature went against us and we are compelled to import more food every year. The Congress has decided in favour of gradual decontrol but the time is against such a move. Unless we build up enough reserves of foodgrains in this country and secure honest and effective co-operation of merchants, traders, industrialists and the masses any decontrol to restore the morale of the masses, will be premature, leading to economic confusion and chaos in the country and the collapse of morale.

Deteriorating Situation

Events in Korea seem to be moving towards a climax with the inevitability of a Greek tragedy. The Chinese Communists, about whose presence in strength there is now no pretence, have moved down the 38th Parallel, and if they have not given battle to the United Nations forces it is probably because they are bidding their time. The lull in the fighting will be utilised by both the parties to strengthen their own hands, and reach a military decision as soon as possible. General MacArthur has expressed his confidence in the ability of the forces under his command to bring the issue to a successful conclusion, but evidently the Chinese too think likewise, for otherwise they would not have risked international odium and the repercussions of a military debacle on their newly installed regime. It is in this atmosphere that the peacemakers have to work. They have received a rebuff at the hands of the Chinese Communists who have refused to heed the call of cease-fire. This is discouraging no doubt, but the stakes at issue are so profoundly vital to world peace that efforts should continue to be made to stop the mad onrush to another global conflict.

The attitude of America is more important than that of any other country on the Korean issue While Jingoism is bad enough, a retreat from the position that has placed America in the vanguard of the U.N. forces would be worse. The initial reverses of Gen. MacArthur have given encouragement to isolationist tendencies in America, and Herbert Hoover has tried to exploit a natural concern for American lives, in a battle fought thousands of miles from home, on issues which can be confused by a little special pleading by interested parties. It is good to see that President Truman has nipped this mischief in the bud. He has judged the Hoover campaign correctly when he dubbed it as isolationism — a word with hateful memories to the Americans. The world has now come very close together, and no country, whether it is powerful or it is weak can escape repercussions of events which shake the globe. India's President has emphasised this point at Nagpur, and our interest in international affairs is prompted by the feeling that we cannot keep aloof from world trends even if we want to.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" said today that Britain had not seen fit to lift a diplomatic little finger to promote a solution to the New Guinea problem upon which Australia's security depended. "Should Western New Guinea sovereignty pass to the Indonesians, New Guinea, from Australia's point of view, would become militarily untenable," the newspaper said in an editorial.

—P.T.I.-Reuter.

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Addressing the Jubbulpore Municipality the other day, India's President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad urged that as adult franchise had been granted it would be the duty of those who would be casting their votes to think as to whom they should elect.

They should "think"? This is a most unjustified and provocative interference in the forthcoming elections. A strong protest should loudly be made at a special consolidated All-India conference to be addressed by Dr. Khare, Master Tara Singh and that prospective saviour of India, Shri Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia.

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The exodus back still continues, we see. The latest West Bengal press note says on Wednesday 6,183 Hindus and 2,969 Muslims arrived into West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan and 7,363 Hindus and 2,626 Muslims left.

What an ungracious response to our eminent Khares, Chatterjees, Mookerjees and—yes, and Shri Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia.

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Lucknow report: Mr. Akhtar Mohammad Khan, an opposition member of the U. P. Legislative Council has given notice of a resolution recommending to the State Government that boys and girls below the age of fifteen years be prevented from seeing pictures in the Cinema houses in the State.

How old is Mr. Akhtar Mohammad Khan?

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The Secretary of the Bombay Socialist Party announces that under the auspices of the Socialist Party (Bombay) a "Socialist March" is being organised on January 1, 1951, to proclaim that the beginning of the second half of this century is the beginning of the Socialist Era.

All right.

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Dr. Hideki Yukawa, Japanese scientist who won the 1949 Nobel Prize in Physics and has decided to remain in the U. S. and has been appointed full Professor of Physics at Columbia University.

And, we are sure, Professor Yukawa will, as citizen of the U.S.A., be afforded every opportunity of enjoying all the privileges and prerogatives reserved for Asians and Africans.

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Principal V. K. Gokak says in an address that the first and fundamental duty of the artist in free India is to bring out the soul of India by concentrating himself on the sublimation of the human personality.

May we also have a translation of the above please?

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

THE CITY Corporation has been enjoying the Christmas holidays. and consequently there was no meeting this week. Tradition supports a holiday of a fortnight in this merry season but if one looks to the piles of undisposed work, one cannot help feeling that the city fathers must not have been able to enjoy the holiday with an easy conscience.

By "CITIZEN"

Having not much to discuss on the local front, let us turn our attention to some things of great importance to local self government that took place in other centres recently. The All India Local Bodies Conference which met at Delhi has attracted a great deal of attention from the press and there has been good bit of comment on some of its decision. The Bombay Corporation was to be represented at the Conference by a 15 men delegation headed by the Mayor. But not more than half the number could go to Delhi and the Mayor also was not there. The gloom cast over the country on account of the death of Sardar Patel robbed the Conference of even the normal publicity it would have otherwise received and going through the proceedings as they appeared in the press and also contacting some of the local city fathers who attended the Conference, one gets the impression that this All India Conference although it has been old enough in age to have held its seventh session lacks some of the preliminary procedural rules that an institution claiming to speak in the name of local bodies all over the country should have. It appears that some 1800 delegates representing Municipalities and local boards attended the Conference and as one of the Bombay delegates told me among them there was a large proportion from places where the local bodies have been superseded or are not known for any efficient administration.

No wonder that with that element present in the Conference it should have passed a resolution urging on the Government not to supersede local bodies found to be corrupt or inefficient, but order fresh elections in such cases, a decision which was adversely commented by the Bombay press and as this paper put it, appeared to be "the outcome of an instinct for self-preservation."

STRANGE PROCEDURE

But the fact that such an organisation should have no ordinary rules of procedure and the whole body should have to convert itself into a Subjects Committee because it was not possible to have an agreed list of 135 names to form the Committee is indeed very strange. One can imagine what type of deliberative work a gathering of over a thousand people meeting in a conference could do if they had not before them concrete proposals drafted by a smaller body. No wonder the work done by the Conference seems to have suffered from the defects which are bound to occur in such a case. There did not appear to be unanimity or even well-organised concensus of opinion on vital matters like the sources of revenue for the local bodies. Some of the delegates made the whole conference a laughing stock by suggesting that the local bodies should be allowed to levy and collect all kinds of taxes including land revenue. It appears they forgot that there are State Governments and a Central Administration in this country and they too require certain exclusive spheres of taxation.

There seems to be a feeling that if the organisation is to serve as a real and properly constituted representative of the local bodies all over the country and to form the link between them and the governments it is time that it had proper rules for functioning and adopted a procedure in keeping with the needs of the time that would enable it to claim a representative character.

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BANGALORE ELECTIONS

Another event that attracted attention this week of those interested in the development of local bodies was the result of the elections to the Bangalore Corporation. That the first elections to the Corporation of the second biggest city in the south and based on Adult franchise should attract notice is quite natural. The results are being differently analysed and the fact that Congress could secure an absolute majority having won 45 out of a total of 70 seats is presented as a sign of the stronghold that the Congress still has on the people. There is no doubt that to have secured ten seats without a contest and 35 more seats by fighting elections for the remaining 60 seats is a creditable performance for the Bangalore Congress, so far as it goes but when it is contrasted with the not so very old fact that Congress was the unchallenged party before now, the dents that are being made in the Congress wall become too obvious.

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HANDICAP TO MINORITY PARTIES

The disturbing factor, however, is that barring five out of the 25 non-Congress seats the rest were captured by Independents. That the Socialists should have been able to secure only five seats when they put up candidates five times that number shows that the Socialists will have to put in a great deal more effort before they can claim to have a well-knit party machine capable enough to fight big elections.

The main reason for their loss was of course the distributive system of voting in multi-member constituencies, a method which works to the great disadvantage of minority parties and

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OBSERVANCE OF GANDHI FORTNIGHT

The 30th January comes off at its time and passes away. It is getting customary to observe a fortnight commencing from the 30th January to the 12th February as consecrated to the memory of Bapu. Millions of men and women in India gather together at different places, pay their homage and return home but few seem to worry their heads over the meaning and the purpose of this significant fortnight.

Bapu came, lived his life in this world and is now gone but what was its significance? Were his birth and death like those of innumerable others without any substance? Or, was he only one of the many heroes of the past who freed their countries from the domination of foreign rulers. No, he was very much more than that. He showed the way to solve the problems which besiege our age. The world is everywhere troubled with war and oppression in one form or the other and the masses of the world everywhere are either exploited or oppressed by particular classes or groups. Bapu was born to rescue humanity from this oppression, exploitation and he departed from here only after he had fully shown how mankind could free itself from its terrible tentacles.

BATTLE AGAINST SYSTEM

People have fought for freedom in every age, but the fight was always limited to destroying their particular oppressors and exploiters, and not to the system which produced them. The result was that a new class of exploiters and oppressors occupied the places vacated by the former to continue the same system. Then came Gandhiji, and he proclaimed, "The root of the trouble is not the individual oppressor but the system and so long as this system endures a mere change of operators will not solve the problem. Hence our struggle must be directed not against this or that individual but against the system itself.

We suffered enormous hardships on account of the British rule. We fought with them and made them quit our country, but we accepted their system. This is the reason why we continue to suffer the same old hardships hence it is this which we Indians should specially remember on this occasion.

We should ponder what that system is and how we can fight it. Gandhiji said, that it was the system of governing by Government which oppressed and the system of Capitalism—which exploited the people. The more the people become helplessly dependent on the State, the more will the State oppress them. Likewise the more they rely on Capitalism for the satisfaction of their wants, the more would Capitalism exploit them. The society has experimented with the destruction of the Capitalists without in any way modifying the system of building the social life on the basis of capital. Nothing has come out of it. The Capitalists have been replaced by a party which has tightened its grip on the life of the people even more firmly, hence the right solution of the ills which the people suffer from is still beyond them.

TO DO OR TO DIE

It is necessary for those who pay tributes to Gandhiji to seriously consider how they can replace the might of State-rule and capitalism by that of Self-rule and labour. For this they will have to spread themselves among the dumb millions of the country. They will have to infuse life into them by developing the power of non-co-operation for abandoning the system based on centralised State-rule and Capitalistic production and organising a system of de-centralised self-dependence and production by body-labour. The requisites to this end are unlimited pa-

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Guest" Players

George Duckworth, Manager of the Commonwealth team, rightly objected to the inclusion of Test players as "guest players" in different matches. I heartily congratulate George Duckworth for having complained about the nasty practice. In my humble opinion, if we want to serve our youngsters we must include them in other than the Test matches and at the same time veterans should be mercilessly prohibited from appearing in non-representative or ordinary matches. The evil practice that we are now following is to include colts in Test matches where they cannot show their real mettle. If they fail there, we drop them in other Tests and conclude that youngsters are useless.

In Australia and England youngsters are tried not in Test matches but in ordinary matches. By practising this method we are not only spoiling our young blood but also ruining the very chance of building a future Test eleven. So what we should do is, to include them in the ordinary matches and encourage them even if they fail at the first appear. If colts fail miserably in the first appearance in the Test matches they think that they have no bright future and leave playing cricket. By this I do not mean that youngsters should be debarred from donning the Test cap. If only youngsters are included in ordinary matches, a few will suffer no doubt, but I appeal to the Cricket Board and Provincial Boards to bear the heavy losses in the interest of colts and future cricket. No body will blame the Board even if they cancel representative matches for financial purposes. I, for one, earnestly feel that we are using the Test series for spoiling the young blood and wasting energy. If we want Tests, let us take the full advantage out of them. I feel that we should include those colts who show their mettle in ordinary matches. I hope the Board will take my suggestion in right earnest.

Belgaum. —RANGNATH JANGI.

Houses For Refugees

Mr. B. G. Kher has declared that house-building projects for displaced persons, estimated to cost the Government Rs. 4 to 5 crores are being planned and that it was proposed to set apart Rs. 75 lakhs for the promotion of private house-building by grant of loans to co-operative societies and individuals. We wish to place before the authorities the fact that over 70 per cent of the displaced persons are residing outside the camp in towns and cities proper and suggest that while executing the house-building project this should be taken into consideration. New tenements should be built in cities and towns so that the refugees who have settled down in cities and towns are also helped. Many of them are staying three and four families together and are having to go through considerable difficulties. It is suggested that the new tenements to be contructed should be allotted to displaced persons on the following basis: (1) ownership basis—the price to be paid by instalments (2) on monthly rental and (3) on nominal rental for the poorer people.

—M. K. SHAHANI

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The confounding of all right and wrong in the wild fury of war has averted from us the gracious smile of heaven.

—CATULLUS.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Rumour And Morale

How a rumour can play havoc with public morale was well-illustrated by the panic that gripped parents in North Bombay on Thursday afternoon. An incident at Mahim, where a cheat kept three children as a security at a jeweller's shop till he got the ornaments he pretended "to purchase" and then decamped, started the rumour that a kidnappers' gang was enticing away children. The rumour gathered substance at it spread from mouth to mouth and put many parents in north Bombay into panic. Distraught housewives and fathers rushed to schools to enquire after and escort their children home to safety. Pandemonium broke out in primary schools when frightened children began to cry and howl for their parents who did not come Teachers, mostly women, who themselves appeared to be frightened, were hard pressed to pacify both children and their parents. One wonders whether a situation like this indicates the uneasy state of public mind due to the increase in thefts, dacoities and hold-ups in the city. It will be interesting to find out the number of undetected crimes in the city during the last year. Today we have the strongest police force in the city and it does not bring credit on the police department if these crimes remain unchecked. It is time the Home Minister probed into the matter to find out why the control on the goondas has grown lax. The Police are equipped with wireless cars and the police stations are connected by radio communication to the Head quarters. The kidnapping scare like Thursday's could have been squashed in the bud if the police had taken the trouble of touring the area affected in their loud speaker vans and assured the people and the schools that no kidnappings had taken place in the city and they were constantly on the watch to prevent any such thing. Unfortunately, till late last night the police were as little informed as the public themselves and they had done very little to allay fears. The public, too, must realise their duty of not giving currency to unconfirmed rumours which create panic. Thursday's incident was a glaring example to demonstrate how a rumour can gather imaginary details as it passes from mouth to mouth.

Rush For Raw Materials

One of the reasons which prompted Mr. Attlee to take a hurried trip to Washington was the complaint that America was "stock-piling" all essential raw materials to the detriment of the welfare of other nations. The communique issued after the Washington Conference indicated that some agreement was reached on the point, but the latest reports show that America will sit tight on what she has, after having bought more heavily than she has ever done in the world markets. Britain too has followed suit and is conserving all her supplies of strategic materials. What has India been doing in the meanwhile? The Government have followed an import policy the correctness of which cannot be questioned in normal times. Balance of trade is a laudable objective ordinarily, but will it do in these crisis-ridden days? India is woefully deficient in some very important respects, and even the stringency of foreign currency has not enabled our manufacturers to fill the gap adequately. The policy of protection has in many things led to a deterioration in the quality of the indigenous goods. It only remains for a scare of scarcity to be started for prices to shoot up. The sudden rise in prices following the Korean crisis amply proves that there are many who will snatch at any opportunity to make their pile. Controls will be effective only when the supplies are assured and the system of distribution is above reproach. At the moment, none can claim that both these conditions obtain in India.

Review Import Policy

It is time that the Government reviews its import policy and revises it also taking into view considerations other than achieving balance of trade. We may not have the resources or the compelling necessity which has driven America to corner all strategic materials, but we should have a sufficient reserve of essential goods which will effectively check tendencies to profiteer. It has been pointed out that the system of fixing a monetary ceiling while granting import licences for the next year has not taken into consideration the rise in prices in the foreign markets in the wake of the Korean War. Importers maintain that only half the quantity of goods will now be available for the amount set apart on the basis of last year's prices. At the same time, our exports are bound to fetch higher prices, and it is prudent to take into account the additional exchange that will accrue as a result, while formulating trade policy now. Anyway it is high time that the reconstituted Central Cabinet which has now a Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research devotes its attention to the problem; otherwise, India might be left last in the queue in the hunt for essential materials.

A Neglected Field

If Congress Committees have not yet bestirred themselves to renew contact with the people, they should, at least, begin to concentrate their attention on labour as desired in a circular addressed to them by the Congress Secretary Mr. Mohanlal Gautam. As an organisation labour needs to be carefully guided and well informed about the responsibilities and privileges in the context of independence, but in the absence of close contact, with it, by the Congress, it has offered a fertile field for the activities of political adventurers and extremists and has allowed itself to be split into different political camps. As an important limb of industry, labour should move with and not against the Government so far as the latter's policy of economic readjustment and industrialisation is concerned. The Government has gone a fairly long way in adopting measures for amelioration of the conditions of the working class and for adjudication of industrial disputes. The Congress Secretary wants Committees to popularise Congress ideology and programmes among workers. The Congress ought to avoid conflict with other political parties in whose leading strings some sections of the labour front happen to be. Instead it should proceed to impress upon labour the benefits of the schemes and measures adopted by the Government. This is the least which is needed at present and will be the best guidance which the Congress can give to the working class.

OF ALL THINGS

Improper Sounds Of Speech

MEDICAL science has been formulating new theories to cure stuttering. For long regarded as a failure in making proper sounds of speech due to "in-co-ordination of muscles," stuttering is cured, in some cases, by affording the jaw, tongue and the throat muscles careful exercises. Formation of various speech sounds is taught and the stutterer is encouraged to practice careful speaking. It is doubtful whether any complete cure of stuttering is possible under this method, but its advantage lies in the fact that the process imparts to the victim self-confidence and ability to get themselves out of difficult situations. For instance, several self-conscious stutterers under this cure, realise that they can deliver their words better if they tap their foot while talking. Psychology has invented another theory. Experts say that stuttering is a sign of a nuerosis. The stutterer, according to them, has for some reason developed a fear of his surroundings and his fellows, has a feeling of inferiority and is therefore extra cautious when he opens his mouth. This theory has a peculiar treatment. The stutterer is treated by an analysis of the emotional situation. Parents are asked to improve such situations. The psychoanalyst in turn attempts to restore confidence through minor exercises. While effective in adults, this treatment has its own drawbacks for mass cure, since it entails individual examination, study and care. A third idea now holds the floor. Advanced by Prof. Stanley Cobb of Harvard, this new theory suggests that stammering or stuttering often runs in families, particularly in those members who are naturally left-handed or ambidextrous. In right-handed men, one side of the brain (mostly the left) is more developed than the other, and in them, the special speech area in the cerebrum is found on the left side only. Now, according to Cobb, the brain of left-handed people is slightly different and has a smaller speech centre on the left and a larger one on the right, which both try to act together in talking and interfere with one another.

His treatment is to give the unfortunate victims general exercises to improve the dominance of one side, usually the left. For instance, a stuttering child must use its left hand and foot, and the left side of its body more in games, and practise skilful movements as in playing the piano with the left hand.

Curing stutterers is a difficult process, but perhaps the best method to do it is to help him to help himself. A little patience, a smile instead of a frown, and tolerance makes the stutterer feel far more at home than exercises.

A HOT BIRTHDAY

One hot morning T. E. Lawrence, British hero of Arabia, was standing on the porch of his Cairo hotel. A woman anxious to be seen in his company approached him. "Imagine, Colonel Lawrence," she cried, fanning herself vigorously, "Ninety-two already!"

"Indeed!" returned Lawrence. "Congratulations, madam, and many happy returns of the day!"

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India's Destiny Hangs In The Balance

U. S. PAPER'S CALL TO RUSH FOODGRAINS

NEW YORK, December 29, (P.T.I.-Reuter).

"THE New York Times" in an editorial yesterday urged that the United States provide India with the 2,000,000 tons of grain "it desperately requires."

"The United States must now urgently provide the missing tons if India is to be spared another catastrophe like the Bengal famine which claimed 3,500,000 lives," the paper said.

"While Congressmen debate what might have been in China, India's destiny hangs in the balance.

"American bins are overflowing: unallocated ECA (Economic Co-operation Administration) funds are waiting to be tapped. Only a joint Congressional resolution is needed to speed the precious food on its way.

The great question is: will Congress ignore India's plight now and blame Acheson for anything that goes wrong later?"

Food Distribution

MADRAS: An official of the Madras Food Department told newsmen here today that the distribution of food grains in the State would follow an order of priority drawn up by Government after January 1 when the State Government's decision to detration rural areas would come into effect in most of the deficit districts.

Statutorily rationed cities and towns come first on the priority list, followed by industrial pockets. Any foodgrains left over would be distributed to the derationed rural areas through licensed dealers.

Fair price shops are expected to come into being in all the major panchayat centres of deficit districts, according to the official. He also stated that a clear picture of the working of the new arrangement would be visible only after some time.

CENTRE TO MAKE UP FOOD LOSS IN WEST BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29 (PTI): The Government of India have, it is learnt, compensated the Government of West Bengal for the loss of about 51,000 tons of rice due to diversion of two lakh acres of paddy land to jute.

The State Government have already received from the Centre the full quota of 14,000 tons of rice and a large portion of the balance in wheat as compensation.

FAMINE RELIEF WORK IN RAJASTHAN

JAIPUR, Dec. 29 (UPI): Various kinds of relief works to cost Rs. 4 lakhs have been sanctioned by the Rajasthan Government in the famine affected areas in Jaisalmer District and Phalodi Tehsil of Jodhpur Division.

These include three important development schemes namely, the improvement of Pokran Jaisalmer Road, construction of Shiv, Jaisalmer Road and the laying up of Phalodi-Bap-nokh road at an estimated cost of Rs. 4 lakhs.

CONGRESS VICTORY IN ANDHRA DISTRICT

VIJAYAVADA, Dec. 29. (PTI): Mr. V. Jaggaraju, Congress candidate was declared elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly from the Amalapuram Constituency in East Godavari District, by a majority of eight thousand votes over his Socialist opponent, Mr Nalla Reddi Nayudu according to information received here.

The by-election was caused by the resignation of Mr. Kala Venkata Rao General Secretary of the Congress. About 50,000 voters exercised their franchise in the constituency.

Fracas In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 29. (UPI): A fracas between two groups occurred this afternoon here in Shahpur locality. Stone-throwing was indulged in, and one Vaghari received a stab wound.

Police rushed to the spot and calm was restored. Some arrests have been made. Armed police pickets have been posted at the spot. The cause of the fracas is reported to be molestation of a Vaghari woman.

Stop Press

Food Position In Ahmedabad Causing Anxiety

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 29, (PTI): The Collector of Ahmedabad told pressmen today that the food position in the district was not what it should be.

"We are trying to pull through by means of both imported and procured foodgrains", he said.

Floods, locusts and lately frosts have considerably damaged standing khariff crops of bajra, jowar and paddy in North Gujerat, according to reports received here.

MIRAJ: Though there is some scarcity of foodstuffs in certain parts of Miraj-Jath talukas and near Atpadi villages, the food situation in South Satara district as a whole is not at all panicky, an authoritative source stated today. Grains from the standing crop would be available shortly and the food positions would be all-right in the first week of January.

CANADIAN WHEAT

MADRAS: A steamer carrying 3,000 tons of wheat from Canada arrived at the Madras port today.

Another vessel from Australia brought 5,000 tons of wheat to Cochin day before yesterday.

Sugar Movement Banned

NEW DELHI, Dec. 29 (PTI): The Government of India by a Gazette notification have prohibited inter-State movement of sugar except under a military credit note or under a special permit issued by the Central Government or by any other person duly authorised by them.

Sugar not exceeding one seer as part of the personal luggage of a bona-fide traveller is exempt from the operation of this order.

Crops Failure In South Arcot

MADRAS, Dec. 29, (PTI): Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar, former Chief Minister of Madras, has drawn the attention of Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja Chief Minister, to "the serious position of cultivators especially in South Arcot district owing to the failure of monsoon this year and consequent failure of crops."

Mr. Reddiar in a communication to the Chief Minister urged the Government to grant complete remission of land revenue including cess in respect of wet lands wherever the crops have failed and in respect of dry lands wherever the yield has been half of the estimate or less.

CAIRO, Dec. 29, (PTI-Reuter): The British Embassy in Cairo has received an unofficial report that Major Seager, identified as a British political officer, has been stabbed in the Hadhramaut area of the British Protectorate of Aden.

The Embassy did not know how seriously he had been wounded.

It had no details of a reported gunbattle in the Sultan's Palace in Mukalla, seaport and chief town of Hadhramaut.

'Baroda's Antics

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a separate entity in any form.

The Government of India's view is said to be that when the ruling princes agreed to merge their States, they divested themselves of all ruling powers and transferred them to the Government of India.

No further consent of the ruler was, therefore, needed in respect of subsequent steps taken by Government for the proper governance of those areas.

SUPREME

The Constitution of the country, it is held, is supreme and is binding on every citizen. The suggestion that any provision of the Constitution was ultra vires is, therefore, considered totally untenable and almost amounting to an impugnment of the sacredness of the Constitution.

The assertions and suggestions of the Baroda ruler that he was free from any obligation to accept the Constitution of India and that his sovereign rights and powers still existed, are likely in the view of the Government of India, not only to recoil on himself, but lower the honourable position which the rulers by their patriotic conduct have built for themselves in the polity of India.

LACK OF GOOD GRACE

Official circles here consider that the newly formed Union of Rulers consists only of elements among the Princes who had demonstrated that they had not accepted the political changes involving integration with "good grace."

They point out that the Union which claims a membership of a few dozen Princes has on its rolls only two out of eighteen rulers of States which were considered major States and which had independent representation in the Constituent Assembly. The rest of the members are all rulers of petty States.

BILASPUR: The Bilaspur State Congress Committee passed a resolution today expressing the opinion that rulers of Indian States receiving large allowances from the public exchequer and retaining honours, privileges and titles did not fall within the definition laid down for a common citizen in the Constitution and as such had forfeited the right to contest the next general elections.

The Committee, therefore, called upon the Central Government to clarify the position.

RECEPTION TO STU DENT LEADER

Teachers and students of Delhi University held a reception in New Delhi on Saturday evening in honour of Mr. Satya Dev Sharma President U.N. Students Association India on his return from Paris after attending U.N. International Youth and Students Conference convened by UNESCO. Photo shows Prof. A. N. Puri, Principal Rup Lal, Mr. Satya Dev Sharma, Dr. S. N. Sen, Vice Chancellor Delhi University, Principal Gurmukh Nihal Singh, Principal Bhattacharya, Principal B. B. Gupta, Dr. Shiyan and Mr. Rajendar Mathur.

All India Pay Homage To Sardar Patel

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programme for two hours.

A life size picture of Sardar Patel was put on a raised dais before which the congregational prayer was held. In one corner incense was burnt while in the other priests chanted hymns in Sanskrit. Later the congregation sang Gandhiji's favourite song "Raghu Pati Raghav Rajaram."

LABOUR LOSS

Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Labour Minister and Mr. Satyanarain Sinha, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, today paid their homages to the Sardar over the All India Radio.

Speaking in Hindi, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram said, although the Sardar was not convinced of any "ism", he was even intent on the thought how the country could be made plentiful and prosperous and how a state could be brought about where there would be neither exploitation of one by another nor profiteering. The poverty of the people and the existence of want among them always pained him.

Paying tributes to the qualities of the Sardar, he said, that in his death it was labour that suffered the greatest loss, in as much as the power which the capitalists most feared had been removed from them.

THE FULL CREDIT

Mr. Satyanarain Sinha, who also spoke in Hindi said the glorious life story of the great Sardar whose ashes were being scattered at the sangam of Triveni today would be written in letters of gold in the immortal history of India.

The Sardar's life, Mr. Sinha said, revived the stories of those great characters of Indian history who from time to time made noble attempts to achieve the unification of this big country. The names of Chandra Gupta Maurya, Asoka, Yashodharma, Vikramaditya, Harshavardhan and Akbar instinctively came to mind along with that of Sardar. But it was Sardar, who was destined to wrest the full credit for the final offerings in the great yagna of Indian unity in which all these great personalities had offered their own sacrifices, he added.

CALCUTTA: "Patel Day" was observed in Calcutta and suburbs with mass spinning and prayer today. The West Bengal Ministry was represented by Dr. R. Ahmed at the immersion ceremony of the ashes of Sardar Patel at the Prayag.

FRIEND OF ASSAM

GAUHATI: Tributes to the work done by the Sardar in building up a united and strong India were paid by several speakers at a public meeting held here this evening.

Mr. Siddhinat Sarma, President of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee, who presided over the meeting, made a feeling reference to Sardar Patel's interests in Assam and her problems, and said that Sardar Patel was a great friend of Assam and always gave sympathetic consideration to her problems.

Mr. Sarma exhorted the people to imbibe Sardar Patel's great ideals and love for the country and to work unitedly for the prosperity of the nation.

POOR FED

CUTTACK: Cuttack observed "Patel Day" with due solemnity. In the morning Prabhat Pheries went round the town followed by Sutra Jagna at the Congress office. About one thousand poor were also fed.

In the afternoon, a public meeting was held under the presidentship of Mr. Biswanath Das, President of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee, at which he and the Chief Minister of Orissa, Mr. Nabakrushna Chaudhuri, paid glowing tributes to the work of Sardar Patel.

FASTING AND PRAYER

SHILLONG: All government offices in Assam were closed at midday today as a mark of respect to Sardar Patel.

The programme for the Patel Day included fasting, silent prayer and mass spinning. A meeting was held in the afternoon presided over by the Finance Minister, Mr. Motiram Bora, where a number of speakers paid tributes to the memory of Sardar Patel.

AMBALA: Glowing tributes were paid to the late Sardar for his services to the nation at a public meeting held here this evening in pursuance of the instructions of Congress President.

Earlier, community spinning and prayers were conducted at the Congress office. A procession carrying a life size portrait of Sardar Patel was taken out.

LUCKNOW: A public meeting was held here this evening under the auspices of the Lucknow City Congress Committee to observe "Patel Day."

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, former Rehabilitation Minister, Government of India, paid homage to Sardar Patel at the meeting.

Earlier two-hour mass spinning followed by Ramdhun was held at the same place.

MIGHTY FORCE

RAJKOT: A vast gathering congregated in the Rashtriya Shala here this evening to offer homage to the memory of Sardar Patel. Prayers chanted in Gandhiji's prayer meetings were recited.

Mr. U. N. Dhebar, Chief Minister of Saurashtra, addressing the gathering, said that with the passing of Sardar Patel the country had lost a mighty force. The Sardar had manyfold achievements to his credit during his more than 30 years public life and after independence made the country more orderly.

Mr. Dhebar said that Sardar Patel served the interests of the country even at the risk of unpopularity. He had a large hand in winning over civilians, rulers and armed forces.

Mr. Dhebar added Sardar Patel was prepared to sacrifice anything for the cause of the country and after Mahatma Gandhi was the one man who did not leave any property behind after his death.

TAKE INSPIRATION

PATNA: Mr. M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, urged the people here today to emulate the example of the late Sardar Patel whose only desire in life was to serve his motherland and who lived and died in the service of his country.

Mr. Aney, who was addressing a largely attended public meeting held here at Gandhi Maidan in observance of "Patel Day", said that if the leaders of the country, who were still living, took courage and inspiration from the Sardar's life India would surely be able to surmount the difficulties facing her.

Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Chief Minister of Bihar, said that the Sardar was a man who could bring about a compromise between "progress and conservatism" by his practical wisdom. He was a pillar of strength for his countrymen and his death was a great blow at a time when the country needed him most.

HARTAL IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD: "Patel Day" was observed here by mass spinning and prayer meeting at which tributes were paid to the memory of the departed leader.

Mr. Khandubhai Desai, President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress and Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, industrialist, spoke on the occasion.

Hartal was observed in the city today.

JUBBULPORE: Tributes to the memory of Sardar Patel were paid here this evening at a public meeting organised by the Town Congress Committee in observance of the ashti immersion day of the departed leader.

Congress workers observed the day with a twelve-hour fast and offered prayers for the peace of his soul.

Ram Dhun was chanted before a life size portrait of Sardar Patel.

MADRAS SOLEMNITY

MADRAS: "Patel Day" was observed in Madras city today in all solemnity.

A public meeting was held at Rajaji Hall this evening under the auspices of the Madras District Congress Committee when several local Congress leaders paid tributes to Sardar Patel for his services to the nation before and after independence.

Dr. U. Krishna Rao, former Mayor of Madras, described Sardar Patel as the architect of united India and said that his achievements would go down in the history of India.

Similar meetings were held in various parts of the city in observance of the day under the auspices of different associations.

13 Killed By Poison Gas

LIM (Peru), Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Thirteen passengers, including five children, were killed in their sleep by poisonous exhaust fumes during an overnight bus journey near here.

Twelve other passengers were revived.

U.S. Takes Over All Rubber Supplies

MOVE TO SAFEGUARD PROPER DISTRIBUTION

WASHINGTON, December 29, (PTI-Reuter).

THE United States Government yesterday took control of virtually all rubber supplies in America. It announced it would be the sole importer of natural rubber.

The National Production Authority ordered that with effect from today only General Services Administration Jess Larson may import natural rubber late.

Previously, Government agencies have had control over synthetic rubber because the Government owns synthetic rubber plants. It has been attempting to cut down use of rubber in civilian goods.

An official statement said it was necessary for the Government to take over the natural rubber buying and distributing programme "to safeguard supply and assure it is distributed and utilised most advantageously to the national defence."

The Government already allocates to the tyre and other rubber companies all natural and synthetic rubber. Yesterday's action goes far beyond—it excludes private companies from making rubber import.

Officials said the order would not diminish the amount of rubber imported by the United States but would put the Government in a better position to make advantageous purchases and to control the sale here.

Nepal Minister Meets Bajpai

OPTIMISM AFTER TALKS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 29 (PTI): Gen. Bijay, Foreign Minister of Nepal and Sardar Dixit, Foreign Secretary met the Secretary-General of the Indian External Affairs Ministry, Mr. Girja Sharkar Bajpaj again this evening. Earlier in the day the two Nepal representatives met the Foreign Secretary, Mr. K. P. S. Menon.

Sardar Dixit later said he was "optimistic" and added that they would be meeting the officials of the External Affairs Ministry again tomorrow.

STATE TROOPS CHECKED

SITAMARH (Bihar): The latest report from Raghunathpore suggest that 115 state troops in five trucks, proceeding towards Biratnagar from Birganj, were checked at Raghunathpore by Nepali Congress forces adds U.P.I. Fighting continued for two hours. Two state troops were killed and 15 severely injured. The state troops returned to their base at Malangua, a district town of Nepal.

Flirting With Ranas

LONDON, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): The New Statesman and Nation carried today a full-page article on Nepal from an unnamed correspondent in India giving the warning that if disastrous results were to be avoided, foreign powers should support India's policy towards Nepal.

After tracing at length the history of Nepal's foreign relations since 1801, the correspondent observed: "Nepal's independence, in fact, depends entirely upon Indian goodwill, but certain foreign powers have been flirting with the Rana regime, giving it an exaggerated estimate of its powers.'

22 People Drowned In Auckland

AUCKLAND, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Twenty-two people are believed to have been drowned when a passenger launch was wrecked in a heavy sea at the entrance of Taurange harbour, 180 miles south-east of Auckland on Thursday evening.

Thirteen bodies recovered have now been identified but the nine people still missing are believed drowned. There is one survivor.

The price of Tamil dailies in Madras city and in Tamilnad will be increased from one anna to one and a half annas from January 1, 1951.

DON'T LET U.S. LEAD WORLD INTO WAR

New Statesman's Warning

LONDON, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): The New Statesman and Nation in a front page editorial devoted to an assessment of the Far Eastern situation today condemned the "gook complex" of American leaders and called for "an independent statement of British views about a world settlement drawn up in concert with Mr. Nehru and other Commonwealth leaders."

The editorial declared that the first wave of protest against "the time of acceptance" of the American military programme (particularly that part of it which involved Britain as America's advanced base in Europe) led to Mr. Attlee's visit to Washington.

"It would be a pity if Mr. Truman and his colleagues are now persuaded that no protest from England can ever go farther than this. Beneath the surface, the volume of protest continues to grow. The Labour Movement is today riven by the Government's too ready acceptance of American domination," the journal said.

It added, "What we need now is an independent statement of British views about a world settlement. It should be drawn up in concert with Mr. Nehru and perhaps with other Commonwealth leaders and it should set out constructive proposals which Britain is ready to bring to the proposed four-power discussions with the Soviet Union.

THE CRUX

"We should surely bargain in the matter of the Far East with the bluntest reiteration of the policy already laid down by the Allies in Cairo and Potsdam in favour of the return of Formosa to the Chinese Government.

"This is now the crux on which a cease-fire turns. The British are already committed to support Peking for membership of the Security Council and the U.N. programme includes the evacuation of all foreign troops from Korea which is the third Chinese demand. If we do not want to be treated as gooks we must follow the Chinese in not behaving like them."

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

Previous Closing	43.08
Today's Opening	43.19
Difference	+11
Today's Closing	43.05
Difference	—3

The New York Cotton Market will remain closed on Saturday 30th December and Monday 1st January.

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	Rs.	as.	ps.
Contributions Recd. upto 26-12-50	40,82,506	1	11
Contribution recd. thro' the Prime Minister of India	2,08,190	9	0
Assam	544	8	6
Bihar	2	0	0
Bombay	32,766	0	10
Delhi	232	15	0
Madhya Bharat	101	8	0
Madhya Pradesh	682	11	0
Madras	42,755	12	3
Mysore	316	12	0
Punjab	15	0	0
Rajasthan	3,083	9	3
Saurashtra	110	12	0
Uttar Pradesh	2,204	0	0
West Bengal	168	13	0
Total	43,73,681	0	9

New U. S. Note To Russia

JAP TREATY WITHOUT SOVIET, IF NEED BE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (PTI-Reuter).—America in a new note to Russia tonight, said she could not concede "that any one nation has perpetual power to veto the conclusion by others of peace treaty with Japan."

In effect, the note kept the way open for co-operation with other nations to complete a Japanese treaty but without Russia, if necessary.

But it expressed the hope that Russia would co-operate.

The note was handed over to M. Jacob Malik, the Soviet representative at the United Nations, and the text was released by the State Department.

It was the answer to six points raised by Russia in November asking for explanation of a memorandum on a probable peace treaty which Mr. John Foster Dulles, of the United States, gave to M. Jacob Malik and discussed with other United Nations members.

This was followed by a series of talks between M. Malik and Mr. Dulles, the American delegate in charge of negotiations for a treaty, at Lake Success.

The first of the Soviet inquiries was whether the United States and other countries might sign a "separate peace" with Japan.

NO PERPETUAL VETO

The American answer on that point said: "The United States Government hopes that all nations at war with Japan will participate in the conclusion of peace. The United States does not, however, concede that any one nation has a perpetual power to veto the conclusion by others, of peace with Japan.

"The United States does not accept the thesis often put forward by the Soviet Union that there cannot be peace except on terms that one power dictates.

"Japan, after its defeat, has now for over five years loyally complied with the agreed terms of surrender and is entitled to peace."

MADRAS, Dec. 29, (PTI): Water supply to the city of Madras may be reduced shortly in view of the failure of the monson this year also, it was officially learnt here today.

The daily supply of twenty million gallons of water from the Red Hills Lake is expected to be cut to fourteen million by restricting the hours of supply.

Order And Respect For Law Of Utmost Importance

NEW DELHI, December 29 (PTI).

INDIA'S Home Minister, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, today appealed to everyone to "strengthen the authority of Parliament and responsible leaders".

He said, he was "physically unfit" to bear the weight of the burdens entrusted to him and could do some justice to the task "only if colleagues in Parliament and members of the services and leaders throughout the country give generous cooperation"

In a statement issued here today, Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "Instead of commiserating with me, friends and well-wishers are sending me messages of congratulation on my having taken the work of the Home Ministry in addition to what I have been hitherto doing.

"It is difficult to make others see how greatly I desire to be let alone, to do quietly what remains of my allotted span of life. I have dreamed dreams of peace and quiet, but these have been shattered wholly since July last. The trust and affection shown by my two illustrious colleagues made it impossible for me to deny their claim on me and I came to Delhi. Day by day the entanglement has increased beyond hope of escape.

UNPARDONABLE

"And when death snatched our Sardar away it would have been unpardonable if I betrayed a selfish inclination not to bear my active share in the public misfortune.

"I am physically unfit to bear the weight of the burdens entrusted to my care. I can do some justice to the task only if colleagues in Parliament and members of the services and leaders throughout the country give generous cooperation and make it easy for me.

"Above all, nothing can be achieved unless the grace of God blesses us and for that I continually pray.

OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE

"Order and the respect for authority that is necessary for maintaining order are of the utmost importance for progress in any direction. We have to deal effectively with violent activities and a certain amount of sabotage technique. A caricature of satyagraha is also often indulged in for personal and selfish or misconceived aims with the object of forcing decisions irrespective of reason and expediency.

"Now that democracy is in possession of its rightful estate, everyone must help the strengthening of the authority of Parliament and responsible leaders. All disruptive and subversive activities, however much they may simulate heroism or satyagraha, should be treated as wrong and anti-social and the power of the people demonstrated by effective cooperation to defeat such efforts.

"May God bless our Prime Minister and enable him to tide over all our difficulties at home so that his influence and power may increase in his great battle for the way of peace in international affairs."

CITY PAYS HOMAGE TO SARDAR PATEL

Mass Prayer At Chowpatty

BOMBAY, Friday.

Homage to the memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was paid by citizens of Bombay, who had gathered at a mass prayer meeting at Chaupatty sands this evening held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, in a five-minute speech said that they had all gathered there to pay their respects to the sacred memory of a great "Karmayogi", Sardar Patel, who was an embodiment of selflessness and courage born to lead the people to their march of destiny. Sardar Patel, Mr. Kher said, had dedicated his lift at the feet of his Master, the Saint of Sabarmati, Mahatmaji, who gave him the "mantram" of Swaraj. Sardar Patel devoted himself to this task with a self-sacrificing spirit, because he was a true "Karmayogi", who had no earthly attachments, Mr. Kher added.

PRAYERS

The prayers were led by Mr. Ganpatishankar Desai, Vice-President of the B.P.C.C. and the whole audience including Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, the Finance Minister, Mr. Vaikunthlal Mehta, and other Ministers joined. Devotional music was also a feature of the meeting provided by A.I.R. artistes. (Earlier).

Prayers and demonstration of mass spinning in which over 150 Congress workers and citizens participated marked the "Sardar Day" observance in Bombay this morning.

Among those who participated in the spinning programme were Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, Mr. Bhiwanji Arjun Khimji, Mr. G. B. Mahasabde, General Secretary, Miss Indumati Sheth, Parliamentary Secretary and

"BABUL" STILL DRAWS CROWDS

The release of several new pictures has not affected the popularity of Sunny Art's lavish musical 'Babul', featuring the ever-popular pair Nargis and Dilip Kumar with Munawar Sultana, Amar and A. Shah, which enters its 30th combined week at the Lamington and Chitra Talkies.

'Babul', which has been running to packed audiences ever since its release a couple of months back has music by Naushad, and every song is a hit.

Directed by S. V. Sunny with sterling performances by all in the cast, the film is having a glorious run in Bombay.

'MASHAL' COMES TO THE ROXY

For the first time on the Indian screen filmgoers will see in 'Mashal' a story which debunks the popular conception of love. 'Mashal' explodes the myth of forced marriages and lays bare the heart of a true Indian woman.

Bombay Talkies Ltd., the makers of 'Mahal' will present today at the Roxy and four other houses their latest picture 'Mashal' which is described as the story of a woman who realised the true significance of the sanctity of marriage. The picture is said to be even greater than 'Mahal' which itself was a truly great picture from the point of view of technique, story and other values.

In 'Mashal' Producers Ashok Kumar and Savak Vacha offer a story the like of which has not been tackled on the Indian screen before. Suspense is

A scene from Bombay Talkies' 'Mashal'.

the keynote of the story while, performances by popular stars Ashok Kumar and Sumitra Devi, Kanu Roy and Rooma keep everyone immersed in the action.

The music by S. D. Varman and Munna Dey, the lyrics by Pradeep the deft direction by veteran Nitin Bose, all help the theme towards its climax.

Of The Indian Screen

Ashita Bose and Vijaya Kumar in "Roop Kahani".

ASHITA BOSE SCORES IN "ROOP-KAHANI"

Hit From New Theatres

In New Theatres' newest production, "Roop-Kahani" which is having its premiere on Friday, December 29, at the Minerva Talkies and other theatres through Calcutta Film Exchange, they introduce new talents. We see winsome and attractive new star, Ashita Bose, playing the heroine with perfect natural poise.

Direction of "Roop-Kahani" was in the hands of Sourene Sen, who is well known at New Theatres as art director. With this new assignment, Souren Sen has written the script, directed it and also designed the sets and costumes.

"Roop-Kahani" is a simple tale of a young girl, an orphan and who stayed with an uncle and aunt who illtreated her. She was loved by children to whom she used to narrate fairy tales about princes and princesses. In these tales she used to imagine herself as a princess whom a daring young knight-errant loved with all his heart. "Roop-Kahani" features Ashit Baran, Ashita Bose and Vijaykumar.

"Janmashtami" A Success

Crowded houses at eight theatres confirm the popularity of Hindustan Chitra's latest presentation, 'Janmashtami' showing at New West End Cinema, Hind Mata, City Light, Star and four other theatres in Greater Bombay. The Press and public are unanimous in their appreciation of this picture. The first week's box-office returns of Rs. 60,000 speak for its success.

Produced by Kishore Sahu, 'Janmashtami' is a mythological spectacle attracting audiences of all castes and creeds. 'Janmashtami' presents a vivid picture of Lord Krishna, his birth and childhood, his immortal philosophy and final renunciation. The picture also depicts his immortal love for Radha.

The music is quite in keeping with the mood of the picture. The songs are easily picked up and have become popu-

Raj Kumar and Nirmala in a scene from "Janmashtami".

lar. In acting Raj Kumar, a child star makes a good debut giving a fine performance in the role of Bal Krishna. Nirmala shares the acting honours with him in the role of Radha. Jeevan gives a polished performance as Narad. Bharat Bhushan and Shobhana Samarth also give good account of themselves.

Full House For "Dastan"

For nine weeks, the Liberty Cinema has been drawing capacity houses for A. K. Kardar's 'Dastan'. So far there has not been a single show in which a single seat has remained vacant. At this rate 'Dastan' is assured of an indefinite run at the Liberty.

Blending comedy and drama, 'Dastan' is the best specimen of Kardar's art and technique. It is notable for the superb acting of Veena, Suraiya and Raj Kapoor are the stars.

"SHAAN", NEXT CHANGE AT THE NOVELTY

Another Jayant Desai Product

Director Jayant Desai's first picture since he made 'Har Har Mahadev' 's Kuldip Pictures' 'Shaan,' booked as the next change at Novelty and other theatres through M. B. Bilimoria and Son.

'Shaan' has already been released in the South of India last week, and reports indicate that this new film of Jayant Desai will create the same sensation as his 'Har Har Mahadev.'

'Shaan' has all the entertainment highlights associated with a Jayant Desai film. In addition, it has a dramatic story revolving round the sinister designs of a cunning man who played havoc with the destinies of his nephew and his sweetheart and with their innocent parents.

Suraiya and Rehman, the popular pair of 'Bari Bahen' and 'Pyar Ki Jeet', are teamed. Sapru is cast as the villain, with Manorama and David leading the supporting cast.

DRAMATIC SHOW

Coming to town shortly is a troupe of the Vidya Bhavan Kala Mandal to give performances in aid of Educational Institutions, managed by Vidya Bhavan, Udaipur, Rajasthan.

The performance includes Rajasthan folk and classical dances, such as Gouri, Holi, Bhairav, Baldia and Ghoomer with music and songs in natural colourful costumes. The cause deserves co-operation from the public.

'PARDES' DUE NEXT WEEK

The Swastik Theatre has been renovated completely for the showing of All India Pictures' 'Pardes' from next Friday, 5th January.

'Pardes' has been released in the north, while in Delhi it is heading towards its Silver Jubilee. It is reported to have done tremendous business at many other centres including Lucknow, Benares, Agra, Muradabad and Saharanpur.

'Pardes' is produced by P. N. Arora, who has several hits to his credit and is directed by M. Sadiq, creator of many hit films. Based on a story by Azm Bazidpuri who has also written the dialogue, 'Pardes' presents an array of popular stars headed by Madhubala and including Rehman, Karan Dewan and Baby Shakuntala.

Madhubala plays the role of a rich and beautiful girl married to Karan Dewan but in love with his best friend, Rehman. The tangle arising out of love and duty creates intense drama. Madhubala rises to great heights and proves herself an accomplished artiste.

Manmohan and Madhubala are cast together in "Pardes."

TITO ON RED ARMY MOBILISATION

BELGRADE, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Marshal Tito told Parliament today, that nearly 70,00,000 troops, apart from Red Army units, were under arms in the Cominform countries bordering on Yugoslavia.

General Welcome To Signing Of Point Four Pact

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (UPI): Announecment of the signing of a general Point-Four agreement for technical assistance between India and the United States has occasioned much favourable comment from prominent Americans interested in promoting better relations between the two democracies.

Representative Emanuel Celler of New York called the agreement "another cogent example of international cooperation between sovereign states."

Senator John J. Sparkman of Alabama, a member of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations, noted that the agreement was based on a programme of "full and complete cooperation between equal and sovereign states."

The agreement was also hailed by William Stuart Nelson, Dean of one of America's ontstanding institution, Howard University. Nelson visited India last summer for the purpose of discussing international education matters with Indian educators. "In my opinion, India is very wise to avail itself of the opportunity of technical assistance offered by the United States," Nelson said.

N.Y.T.'S COMMENT

NEW YORK: The signing "paves they way for extension of the Point Four programme to the rest of Southern Asia", The New York Times said in an editorial today (says a PTI-Reuter message).

The paper said the United States had advanced nearly 30,000 million dollars in loans and other forms of aid since the end of the war. The United Nations had its own technical assistance programme and there was also the 5,000 million dollar Colombo programme of the British Commonwealth.

"These programmes", The Times said, "are undertaken in full realisation of the fact that perhaps the most powerful single force shaping the history of our times is the awakening consciousness of under-privileged masses to the fact that the conditions of poverty in which they live are not preordained and can be remedied."

MR. SARAIYA'S VIEW

BOMBAY: The Indo-American agreement was welcomed by Mr. R. G. Saraiya, President of the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay.

In an interview to the United Press of India today, Mr. Saraiya said that considering the number of problems and the immensity of the area to be covered, the provision of 1.2 million dollars might not be adequate and it was to be hoped that this amount would be increased in the light of the actual working of the agreement. The highest priority, he added, should be given to the training of skilled personnel which would assist in the production of more food, cotton and jute in India without which the Indian economy would remain seriously unbalanced.

U. K. PLANS EUROPE'S BEST PLAY HOUSE

New National Theatre

LONDON, Dec. 29: A new national theatre for Britain is to be built in London and work begins next summer. The foundation-stone will be laid with royal ceremony at the height of the Festival of Britain celebrations. The King has agreed to perform this ceremony on July 13.

Parliament has authorized the Government to contribute financial support towards the building of this playhouse. The National Theatre Act permits £1,000,000 (Rs. 1.33 crores) to be provided for this purpose.

The aim is to make this National Theatre the best play-house in Europe. It will provide facilities for training and rehearsing to more than one company of actors. The ultimate objective is to have three companies at work—one playing in London, another in other parts of Britain, and a third in overseas countries.

NORMAN COUSINS TO VISIT INDIA

Mr. Norman Cousins, noted American literary figure and Editor of the Saturday Review of Literature will visit India shortly under the U. S. State Department's Exchange of Persons Programme. He will leave America on December 31 on a two month lecture tour to Pakistan, Ceylon and India. The topics for lectures will be 'Conditions of Democracy in Modern World." "Philosophy of American Democracy" and "Public Opinion in U.S."

U.S. TO AID ITALIAN ARMS PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (PTI-Reuter).—America has promised financial aid for Italy's 400 million dollar arms production programme and suggested it should be started immediately, a State Department spokesman told PTI-Reuter tonight.

The amount of assistance has not yet been determined though officials said about 80 million dollars was being considered.

Assistance for the encouragement of military production in North Atlantic Pact countries is available from general funds authorised for the military defence assistance programme.

AICC Session Site

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 29: It is reliably learnt from official circles of the G.P.C.C. that the final place for the ensuing A.I.C.C., session has been selected and that it is the Navjivan Press ground adjoining the Gujerat Vidyapith. It is recalled that it was from this place that Sardar Patel delivered his last speech while opening the Navjivan Trust buildings. A special pandal will be erected on the land for the session while the buildings of the Gujerat Vidyapith will be used as A.I.C.C. delegates camp.

Dalmia Denies A Report

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Ramkrishna Dalmia states that the report published in a Bombay newspaper that he has made an offer to the Hindu Mahasabha that he would finance it to any extent if he were made President of the organisation is entirely fabricated and misleading. The report was attributed to Mr. Vasudeo Balwant Gogate, member of the Working Committee of the All India Hindu Mahasabha. Mr. Dalmia emphasises that he has neither offered to finance, nor does he want to be the President of the Hindu Mahasabha. He has already opened his mind at the public meeting at Poona and expressed his feelings there in unhesitating terms.

Locusts Invade U. P.

LUCKNOW, Dec. 28 (UPI): Locusts have again appeared in Uttar Pradesh, says a press note.

"Swarms mostly pink not yet ready for egg-laying, flew over or settled in various parts of Agra, Mathura and Aligarh districts during the third week of December. Some more swarms may come in from outside while those already present may fly about extensively and cause severe damage to rabi crops and fruit trees if prompt efforts are not made to destroy them.

"It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that all concerned should become alert and organise campaigns against locusts whenever and wherever they settle down. Merely driving away locusts from one area to another is no remedy and would not help to save the crops of our state."

Calcutta University has invited Bihar Governor Aney to address its next convocation. General Eisenhower who was invited earlier has not so far sent any reply.

MAKING MATHERAN A TOURIST CENTRE

Kher's Discussion With Santhanam

BOMBAY Friday. The Chief Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher and the Central Minister of State for Transport, Mr. K. Santhanam, today discussed here ways and means of transforming Matheran, the popular hill station 80 miles from Bombay into a beautiful and attractive tourist centre.

They also considered matters relating to the development of the tourist traffic. Places of architectural and historical interest like the Elephanta Caves, Krishnagiri, Kandala and Lonavla in the Bombay state were considered to be suitable places for holidaymakers.

It was decided that the Government of Bombay, which took initiative in the development of tourist traffic since 1938, should collaborate with the Government of India's Tourist Information Bureau in developing places of interest.

OBSERVANCE OF GANDHI FORTNIGHT

(Continued from page 6)

tience, devotion and the determination and last but not the least, readiness "To do or Die."

We must, therefore, dedicate the 30th January to the development of such devotion and determination and not waste it in sheer pomp and propaganda. We should reserve it for practising self-purification and self-restraint.

PROPER HOMAGE

In order to implement this object we venture to submit for the millions of our countrymen a programme which must not be followed mechanically but with understanding, with thorough grasp of the real purport, basis and idea of it all. The proper way to pay homage is to realise the eternal spirit behind the material idol by carrying out:—

(1) Morning Safai, (cleanliness) of the home, locality and surrounding, etc.

(2) Collective spinning in the afternoon for half an hour from 4 to 4-30 p.m. with silence and calm contemplation.

(3) Mass prayer in the evening at 5. (Care should be taken to see that all take their seats in orderly manner and sing in chorus.)

—DHIRENDRA MAZUMDAR,
President,
All India Spinners Association,
Sevagram.

A contingent of 83 refugee artisan families will be sent to the Andamans during the end of next month for resettlement.

India's Urgent Need For Basic Education

ZAKIR HUSSAIN URGES USE OF NON-OFFICIAL AGENCY

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Dec. 29 (PTI).—Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh University, said here today that the great national enterprise of the reconstruction of our basic and post-basic education depended in a considerable measure on Indian Universities. From these Universities, he added, must come leaders for this enterprise.

Delivering his presidential address to the twenty-fifth session of the All-India Educational Conference at the Osmania University this morning, Dr. Zakir Hussain declared that the achievements of the Indian Universities fell short of what our circumstances required. He felt it was not enough for them to have some scholars and scientists of eminence: They should have leadership in all walks of their national life, men with a grasp of reality and who appreciated the needs of life and dedicated themselves to their fulfilment.

REORIENTATION NEEDED

What Indian Universities needed today, was a reorientation of their function in national life and equipment for the new functions that were to be assigned to them. It would be most prudent, he said, if the needs of Universities could be studied and provided for with a view to making them effective means of national reconstruction. The keynote of University work should be social responsibility—but social responsibility freely undertaken and not under duress.

Referring to the controversy about "productive" work in schools, Dr. Zakir Hussain maintained that only "productive" work could educate. He said all educational institutions could become true places of education only by productive educational work. It was not only the basic schools, but their secondary schools, colleges and Universities also that should hasten to make use of this only available instrument of true education.

BASIC EDUCATION

The President said that there was nothing more urgent than the introduction of basic education throughout the country today, but they should know that the resources of the State would not render this possible for yet some time to come. They should organise well-thought-out programmes of basic education in selected schools and in compact areas; make use of all available non-official agencies anxious to put forth their best for this important task: give them liberally the resources they lacked; organise an eight-year course as one integral whole, basic education, so that running expenses of the school were met by the sale of usable articles produced by children.

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AMRICAN MARKETS

Nw York Cotton Prices nprove On Trade Buying

VALL STREET FIRM ON INVESTMENT BUYING

NEW YORK, December 28.

Opeg gains were extended on trade buying, particularly 1951 May delry and increased commission house demand for more forward poions. Renewed buying interest was attributed to the official clcation that the December first voluntary price freeze does notpply to farm commodities traded on commodity markets and prcts of heavy demands for cotton textiles.

Howevr increased hedges in old-crops nd profit-taking eventually cked the advance and resulted slight declines. After drifting decisively the market rallied sntly closing firm on resumption active trade demand for nearb and short-covering in new crops ith some buying possibly based the strength of securities. Sa were 140,000 bales.

CLOSG QUOTATIONS

	New York	New Orleans
March	43.08	42.93
May	42.55	42.43
July	42.00	41.93
October	39.05	38.91
Middling s	44.20	43.05

New York tton highest March 43.10 at 3-00 west 42.93 at 11.01.

WALL REET MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

An initial ve surge on investment funds seekinemployment as hedge against inflat brought rather well distributed ga of fractions to one dollar or so, black of follow through and subsequel spurts of the selling and other offngs caused the list to show rather nly divided mostly fractional chas either way. At noon the aves were industrials 234.30 and rail 77.45. Selected steels and low pricedecialities were the chief feature rading as stocks successfully stemm the softening tendency and prices sequently rose on balance to a ne 1950 high. Gains of mostly fraction to one dollar or more prevailed undr the stimulus of reinvestment demar and short covering. U. S. Steel were e dollar higher and willys overland nly one dollar higher. The market closed firm at or around best.

CLOSING UOTATIONS

American Telephe and Telegraph	150 7/8
Amerex Holding	42
Anaconda Copper	46 1/2
Chase National Bk	36 3/4
Firestone Tyre	84 1/2
General Electric	49 1/2
General Motors	48 3/4
Ingersol Rand	82 1/2
International Nickel	38 1/8
National City Bank	4[illegible]
New York Central Rl Road	2[illegible] 7/8
Sinclair Oil	34 1/8
Socony Vacuum	28 1/4
Texas Co	81 1/2
Union Carbide	56
U S Smelting	55 3/4
U S Steel Common	41 1/2
Western Union	48 3/8

Total number of shes which changed hands during the ay was 3,65,000 sares.

The highest and lowt d U. S. Steel trading prices were 41 and 41 1/2 respectively

Singapore Pepr Prices

SINGAPORE, Dec. 2 (PTI-Reuter).

Pepper was steady h black lampong 15 dollars per pil higher at 585 while White Munt five higher at 990. 30 tons of bla hose was traded at 580.

LONDON BULDN

LONDO Dec. 28.

LONDON: Silver spot d forward 70[illegible]

Gold bars fine per oun £12/8

London Stock Exange

LONDON Dec. 28.

2½% British Consols	£70-5/8
3½% Conversion Loan 196	£94-1/8
4% Funding Loan 1960/90	£107
3½% War Loan on or after Dec. 1, 1952	£94-3/6
Chartered Bank	£3-13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Ba	£76-1/2
National Bank of India	£32

Alexandria Cott

ALEXANDRIA ec. 28.

KARNAK	ASHOUNI
Jan 136.75+115	Feb 175+140
Mar 139.10+135	Apr 195+205
May 139.30+155	Jun 130+200
Jul 138.80+105	

Better Sentiment On aris Bourse

PARIS, D 29.

The market was better disped today, this improvement in sment not being a result of expandecuying but mainly technical. In fact dyear considerations always tended restrict business. Better Wall Stt and London advices resulted in mang-up some issues, notably among ernationals. British o is and coppe were firm features. In domestics, Ford shares attracted most interest. rench Rentes were almost unchanged

Brussels Stocks Unchged

BRUSSELS, De 9.

Although the number of grou was almost unchanged from yesterds letter Wall Street advices had an ncouraging effect on sentiment. Coals were firm features on both cas and forward markets but even thes wee giving some ground under lat profittaking. Collieries were narow mixed.

Amsterdam Exchange Irregular

AMSTERDAM, Dec.29.

The market developed an irrula tendency today. Limited demar fo Royal Dutch was responsible f al most a three point gain to 297-3/ but other internationals were mixed and plantations easier.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Dec. 29.

2-1/2% 1954	.....	98	13 0
2½% 1955	.....	99	8 0
2½% 1961	.....	96	4 0
2-3/4% 1960	.....	98	8 0
2-3/4% 1962	.....	98	4 0
2-3/4% 1976	.....	94	0 0
3% 1986 Con.	.....	93	1 0
3% 1951/54	.....	101	1 0
3% 1953/55	.....	101	7 0
3% 1957	.....	100	5 0
3% 1959/61	.....	99	11 0
3% 1963/65	.....	97	15 0
3% 1959/65	.....	99	12 3
3% 1966/68	.....	97	13 0
3% 1964	.....	98	15 0
3% 1970/75	....	96	15 0
3% 1960/70	....	109	0 0
4½% 1955/60	.....	109	2 0
4½% 1954/59	....	103	14 0
4½% 1958/68	.....	112	4 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3% Bombay 1962	.....	99	2 0
3% Bombay 1960	.....	99	4 0
2-3/4% U.P. 1961	.....	96	12 0
2-3/4% Madras 1961	.....	96	12 0
3% Bombay 1955	.....	100	8 0
3% Bombay 1958	.....	100	4 0
3% Punjab 1952	.....	101	8 0
3% Madras 1952/53	....	100	8 0
3% U.P. 1952	....	100	8 0
3% C.P. 1952	.....	100	8 0
3% N.W.F. 1952	.....	100	0 0
3% U.P 1961/66	.....	99	2 0

MUNICIPAL

4% B.P.L	.....	109	4 0
4% B. Municipality	....	109	0 0
5% B. Municipality	....	113	0 0
5% B. Municipality 1954	..	112	0 0

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, Dec. 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially closed today.

In view of firmness of Calcutta market, local sentiment was bullish. Nominal quotations Tata Steel Defds. Rs. 1935 to Rs. 1940/- Bombay Dyeing Rs. 1075/- and Indian Iron Rs. 34/2.

Private business was done as under:

Tata Steel Defd. Rs. 1930, 1927/8, 1940. 1932/8.

B. Dyeing Rs. 1075, 1072/8.

Kohinoor 352, 53, 52.

Scindia Rs. 17/8, 17/9, 17/7.

Copper Rs. 3/7.

Indian Iron Rs. 34/4, 33/15, 34/2, 34/4.

Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.

CHICAGO GRAINS.—Declined in slow dealings attributed to predictions of some what warmer weather in the mid-west, reports of larger country offerings, easiness of the cash soyabean market and absence of export demand. Prices rallied towards the close under the leadership of soyabean in response to reports that the commodity credit corporation has purchased nearly one million tons of soyabeans at gulf today.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Upward Movement

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29. (PTI): The Calcutta Stock Exchange today continued its upward movement with regard to coal, jute and miscellaneous industrials and a large and fair transaction was put through. The more speculative stocks also were marked up satisfactorily. The following are today's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.

Govt. securities: three per cent loan 1986 93/3 small lot; three per cent loan 1951/54 101/3; three per cent loan 1953/55 101-8; three per cent loan 1957 101/3; three per cent loan 1959/61 99/13; three per cent loan 1970/75 96/6 small lot; four per cent loan 1960/70 108/10 small odd lot.

Banks: Calcutta National 14/4; Hindustan Commercial 18/8; United Bank of India 8//;

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 11/6; New Victoria ordy 2/11;

Coals: Bengal 562; Bhalgora 9; Burrakur 15; Central India 7; New Manbhoom 29/2; Raneegunge 10; South Karanpura 27/8; Talcher 3/11;

Jutes: Auckland 155 small lot; Budge Budge 244 small lot ct; Barnagore 250; Champdany 190; Howrah 36/2; India 211; Kinnison 234; National 28/10;

Engineerings: Braithwaite and Co. 10/2; Indian iron and steel 34/4; Jessop and Co. 20; Kumardhubi Eng. 7/15; Marshals 9/9; Steel Corp. 24/14.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corp. 2/14; Consolidated tin 1/12; Indian copper 3/8; Dalmia cement 5/1; Sone valley 7/11; Calcutta electric 16/3; Angelo Bros 34/14; British India corp. 9/14; Calcutta tramways 19/2; F and C Osler 5/11; Indian alluminium 156; Indian cables 23/6; Indian National Airways 4/12; Ivan Jobes 5/10; Jardine Henderson 166; Martin Burn 17/8; National Tobacco 19/2; Rohtas industry 5/14; British Burma petrol 1/11; Shree Gopal 13/5; Titaghur paper 29/14; India steamship 8/1.

Sugars: Belsund 7/10; Carew and Co. 10/2; Darbhanga 12; Murree brewery 5/6; Ramnugger cane 16; Raza 14/13; Shree Sitaram 12/6.

Teas: Birpara 160; Gilapukhuri 19/8; Namburnadi 10/2.

MADRAS MARKET

MADRAS, Dec. 29 (PTI).

Following are today's quotations: Securities: Three per cent Government of India Paper 93/-, Three per cent Govt. of India 1986 39/1, Three per cent Govt. of India 1953/55 101/7, Three per cent Govt. of India 1966/68 97/12, Three per cent Govt. of Madras 1960 98/10;

Banks: Travancore 13/-;

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan 18/-, Travancore 7/-, Mysore 46/-;

Plantations: Blue Mountain 3/3, Chembra 5/5, Cochin Malabar 8/10, Coffee Lands 13/-, Cons Coffee 22/12, Devashola 17/4, Kalasa 13/10, Highland Produce 27/12, Nelliampathy 1/15 Nil Neerugundi 5/11, Ouchterlony 8/4, Peermade 58/8, Periakaramalai 37/4, Pullangode 2/6, Rajagiri 7/11, Rajagiri pref. 7/6, Sheveroy 1/10/6, Thirumbadi 3/12, T. R. and T. Co. 9/-, Valkundam 14/4, Waterfall 3/5/6;

Textiles: Balasubramania 47/-, Bang Woollen 280/-, Buckingham 147/12 ditto pref. 190/-, Cambodia 13/2, Coimbatore 180/-, Coimbatore Pioneer 121, Coimbatore Spg. 57/-, Dhanalakshmi 277/8, Janardhana 86/-, Lakshmi 86/-Madura 36/12, Mettur 387/8, Mysore Silk Filature 4/4, Mysore Spun 8/8, Radhakrishna 154/-, Ranga Vilas 59/-Rajalakshmi 92/-, Trav Rayons 5/11, Trichinopoly 14/4, Vasanta 133/4;

Miscellaneous: Andhra Cement 274/-India Cement 15/14, FACT 7/11, Mettur Chem. 6/13, Mysore Chem. Fert. 10/6, Mysore Paper 13/4.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

(Base: 1938=100)
ALL INDIA

Group and Sub-Group		17-12-49	Week ended 18-11-50	9-12-50	16-12-50
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities					
Government of India loans	..	101.36	100.07	99.41	99.08
Indian States loans	..	98.87	98.75	98.65	98.58
Municipal, Port Trust & Improvement Trust loans	..	97.25	96.63	96.30	96.25
Group Index	..	101.22	99.96	99.32	99.01
Fixed Dividend Indstrial Securities					
Electricity	..	80.7	83.9	83.0	82.1
Cotton	..	147.9	146.1	143.5	142.8
Jute	..	90.9	92.6	91.8	90.8
Coal	..	107.1	102.1	101.4	101.4
Iron & Steel	..	89.8	90.1	89.7	90.0
Sugar	..	106.4	107.6	107.7	107.9
Paper	..	99.2	95.6	98.0	97.8
Plantations	..	111.2	109.4	111.2	111.8
Group Index	..	100.32	100.81	100.26	100.03
Variable Dividend Industrial Securities					
Banks	..	121.4	123.2	123.2	123.5
Insurance	..	119.1	125.5	127.1	127.8
Investment Trusts	..	165.5	161.6	163.2	162.5
Electricity Companies and Tramways	..	84.2	91.3	91.9	91.7
Shipping and Other Transport Companies	..	93.2	91.2	93.8	97.1
Railways	..	90.3	94.5	95.0	93.6
Plantations	..	122.4	150.4	151.4	152.8
Cotton, Wollen and Silk	..	154.0	156.8	157.8	157.4
Jute	..	77.4	96.0	94.5	95.6
Coal	..	107.5	123.2	121.9	124.1
Mining & Oil	..	62.0	73.4	75.2	77.6
Iron and Steel	..	145.9	156.7	155.9	159.2
General Engineering	..	161.4	179.7	181.0	182.6
Sugar	..	117.0	88.5	89.9	93.8
Breweries	..	104.8	101.4	103.9	100.8
Chemicals	..	164.6	171.6	169.9	170.9
Paper	..	106.4	107.3	108.0	108.6
Cement	..	123.1	140.4	141.7	142.5
Group Index	..	115.96	124.71	125.24	126.36
Region and Group					
Bombay					
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities	..	100.49	99.30	98.92	98.46
Fixtd Dividend Industries	..	97.5	99.4	98.8	98.5
Variable Dividend Industrials	..	133.1	139.1	139.9	141.4
CALCUTTA					
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities	..	101.58	100.37	99.57	99.44
Fixed Dividend Industrials	..	101.6	100.8	99.8	99.2
Variable Dividend Indutrials	..	104.6	112.3	112.3	113.4
Madras					
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities	..	101.58	100.14	99.36	99.00
Fixed Dividend Industrials	..	116.1	115.8	116.5	117.2
Variable Dividend Industrials	..	138.7	151.5	153.4	153.2

Imperial Bank Of India

The following statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 22nd December:—

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,32,50,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	230,98,53,000
Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents, etc.	2,20,00,000
Bills Payable	3,29,49,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	42,95,000
Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations for Constitutions as per contra	8,000
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	6,68,36,000
RUPEES	255,54,41,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

Cash: In hand and with Reserve Bank	21,73,84,000
Balances with other Banks	6,17,07,000
Investments: Government and other Trustee Securities	112,31,89,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,28,25,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	3,55,96,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	7,58,58.000
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	87,20,45,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	42,95,000
Constituents' Liabilities for Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations as per contra	8,000
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,60,12,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	2,65,22,000
RUPEES	255,54,41,000

London Copra Firm

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The copra market was firm with sellers reserved with Straits/DEI FM delivered weight £110½ bid, £111½ asked. Philippines bulk 270 nom. and Ceylon unoffered.

The coconutoil market was firm with Straits in drugs £164 nom. in bulk, £159½ nom, Palmoil Liberian £100 quoted January February shipment, Palmoil Malayan £125 nom., Rapeoil Chinese and Palm kernel oil unoffered.

London Pepper Quiet

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The pepper market was quiet with Indian pepper cheaper owing to lack of demand. However Lampong December shipment was 10/9, White Muntok 18/- shipping weight, White Sarawak 18/9 delivered weight per pound cif basis ports. Malabar afloat was 1325 shillings to 1400 according to position. December shipment was offered at 1275, Jan 1220, and March 1150 shillings per cwt cif UK.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 29.

B C Rates T T. D.D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates I. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. D. D Rs. 478-1/4 Montreal Rs. 456.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 477-1/2 Montreal Rs. 455-1/4.

Banks Buying T.T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs 445-3/4

Banks Buying D. D Rs. 472-1/2 Montreal Rs. 443-1/2.

Banks Buying D.D Rs. 473-3/4 L/C Montreal Rs. 444-1/4.

Paris Banks Selling T.T. Fcs. 7250.

Paris Banks Buying T.T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T.T.D.D Fl. 79.

Belgium Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Fcs 1033.

Switzerland Banks Selling T.T.D.D Fcs. 90 1/4.

Java Banks Selling T.T.D.D Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T.T.D.D Rs. 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8.

London/Alexandra Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65; London-Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35, London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16. London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65; London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94; London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 80.35; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-65; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 2.96-1/4-2.96-3/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14/47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23 12.26

London Discts. 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.

London Discts. 6 Mos. 7/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 1/2 per cent 3 Mos 1 per cent. 6 Mos 1-1/4 per cent. 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone: Steady.

Ship Line Fined For Carrying Indonesians

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter).

The Royal Dutch Steampacket Company (K.P.M.) was fined 250,000 guilders yesterday for taking Indonesian troops to Ambon Island last month while Indonesian and South Moluccan troops were still fighting.

Ambon Island, now occupied by Indonesian troops, was the last stronghold of the self-proclaimed Republic of South Moluccas.

The Court found that "fighting between Indonesian and South Moluccan troops was still going on" at the time.

K.P.M. Counsel assured last week that the fighting was ended and the ship's passengers were "occupation forces" to relieve troops that had been in action.

An Amsterdam District Court ruled on November 2 that every ship of the Company that continued to carry troops for the Indonesian Republic to the South Moluccas would be fined 250,000 guilders.

DEADLOCK IN GWALIOR MILL DISPUTE

Government Consider Strike As "Illegal"

GWALIOR, Dec. 29 (PTI): The strike in the Spinning Section of the local textile mill involving about 1,200 labourers entered its fourth day yesterday without any sign of improvement.

The mill management have notified the remaining five thousand labourers who had no work to do because of the Spindles Sections being on strike that the mill would not pay their wages from today onwards only for attending the factory and having no work. This might result in a general strike being declared as the mill had been paying the wages to the workers not on strike for the last three days.

The Labour Officer has filed a case before the Labour Court stating that the step taken by the mill management in enforcing an experimental change in the working of the Spindles Section without notice is "illegal".

A Government spokesman said that the strike could also be described as "illegal" as they too had struck without giving any notice to the management.

"LAND TO THE TILLER" PLAN IN ACTION

JAMMU, Dec. 29 (PTI): Over thirteen thousand 'kanals' of agricultural land have passed into ownership of the actual tillers in Jammu Province under the Kashmir Government's new land reforms fixing the limit of ownership at 182 'kanals.

Implementation of the new reform in forward border areas of Naushera has also begun, according to an official spokesman in Jammu.

U. K. Becomes Member Of Irrigation Body

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28 (PTI): The United Kingdom has agreed to become a member of the International Commission on Irrigation and Canals, the new body set up earlier this year with headquarters in India. A British National Committee of this commission is being set up under the auspices of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London.

Steps are being taken in the United States to form a National Committee for this commission.

The Government of Iraq have also decided to participate in the activities of the commission.

The International Commission was set up on the initiative of India and has already 13 members including India, Canada, Ceylon, Egypt, Indonesia, Italy, Pakistan, Switzerland, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Dean Rusk, Assistant United States Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs today cancelled an appointment with the Indian Ambassador, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit owing to pressure of work, the Indian Embassy announced. He suggested a meeting tomorrow. Mrs. Pandit had originally asked to see him to discuss the general world situation and the position in Korea.

E. Bengal Plans To Grow More Jute

DACCA, Dec. 29 (UPI): With a view to meeting the increasing demand of jute from foreign countries and considering the better facilities for exporting jute through the two ports, Chittagong and Chalna, the Government of East Bengal in consultation with the Central Government have, it is learnt, decided to grow jute in the year 1951-52 in seven and a half annas of the total basic acreage under jute as it stood in 1940.

Newsprint Stocks Returns

NEW DELHI, Dec 29; The attention of the Government of India has been drawn to a news item published in certain newspapers relating to the Newsprint Control Order in which it has been stated that the returns regarding the stocks and disposal etc., of newsprint under the Order are to be submitted to the Ministry of Works, Production and Supply.

The Government of India wish to point out that the statement is incorrect. The returns are to be submitted to the Ministry of Industry and Supply, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi and later to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and not to the Ministry of Works, Production and Supply.

Yoga Demonstration In London

LONDON, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Diplomats and doctors went to India House last night to see a demonstration of yoga by two Calcutta exponents, 60-year-old Professor S. Goswami and his 50-year-old pupil Dr. D. Paramanik.

Dr. Paramanik showed how muscles and breath can be controlled and gave examples of meditation postures. His teacher gave a short talk on the effect of yoga on both physical and mental health.

The two yogis will return shortly to Paris where they have already appeared before French learned societies and are hoping to open a yoga institute in collaboration with the Comite France Inde and the Indian Association.

Their centre in Stockholm run with the help of Swedish doctors has been working for 18 months. They went to Scandinavia in 1949 at the invitation of the Lingiad Organisation to give demonstrations before the World Physical Culture Congress. The attendance at the Stockholm institute averages between 60 and 70 students a day.

It Is A Crime To Fight For Peace

FAMAGUSTA (Cyprus), Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Diomedes Ghalanos, General Secretary of the Pan-Cyprian Peace Committee and Editor of the Communist daily "Neos Democratis" was yesterday fined £60 for his part in "peace demonstrations" when American warships were here last August.

If he does not pay he will go to prison for six months.

In his plea to the court Ghalanos described President Truman as "the criminal who, according to a Washington message published in the Daily Mail of London, is seeking to convert Cyprus into an atom bomb base."

NEW ATOMIC RADIATION DETECTORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Navy said today it had developed two new types of identity discs to atomic radiation to act as detectors for the protection of navy men.

Both were simple and cheap.

One type used crystals which were normally transparent but turned blue when exposed to gamma rays from a nuclear explosion. A doctor could determine the patients degree of exposure to radiation by checking the blue with a colour chart.

The other type of disc, or "tag" as the American navy calls it, contains silver-activated phosphate glass.

The army has developed a different type of detector: a small metal case containing a film and developing solution.

U. N. Needs Military Backing, Says Bunche

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (PTI-Reuter): Doctor Ralph J. Bunche, winner of Nobel Prize for peace and United Nations official, said today, the free nations must make available to the United Nations sufficient military strength to halt any aggressor.

"I believe that if that kind of force can be made available to the United Nations, it never again will be challenged."

Dr. Bunche, a negro, was addressing the 46th annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. He has just returned from Stockholm and Oslo where he received the Nobel Prize for his work as United Nations mediator in Palestine.

Extra Grant For Backward Class Hostel

An additional grant of Rs. 2,400 has been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay for giving stipends to Backward Class students, at the rate of Rs. 15 per month instead of at Rs. 10 per month, under the scheme of Backward Class Hostel started in the Sarvodaya Scheme of Banaskantha District.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONEY:—Money continued to be in good demand both for trade as well as for the year-end requirements. A pointer to the demand was provided by a further drop in bankers' balances with the Reserve Bank amounting to Rs. 10.46 crores. Money rates, however, remained unchanged for most part of the week, inter-bank call being quoted at 1/2 per cent. On the last working day of the year, however, the inter-bank call rate hardened to 1%. Three months' money was placeable at 1½ to 1-1/3 per cent and six months' upto 2%.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ending 2nd December 1950 reveals a still further rise of Rs. 4.92 crores in the active note circulation to Rs. 11,51,20 crores. In the Banking Department the total note issue is up by Rs. 3.27 lacs to Rs. 1158.93 crores. Government's Deposits were augmented by Rs 8.61 crores, while Bankers' deposits declined by Rs. 10.46 crores. 'Balances held abroad' have risen by Rs. 25.98 lacs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank for the week ending 22nd December reveals a small increase of Rs. 22.60 lacs under Deposits. While Loans and Advances are up by Rs. 417.95 lacs, the cash balance of the Bank has further contracted by Rs. 516 lacs.

GILT-EDGED:—Under the holiday spell, gilt-edged securities remained dull with an easy undertone. 3 per cent 1986 Conversion loan were quoted throughout at Rs. 93. 2½% 1955 and 1961 loans were unchanged at Rs. 99-9 and Rs. 96 respectively. 2-3/4% 1962 and 1976 loans were placed at Rs. 98 and Rs. 94-8. 3% 1951-54 loan finished at Rs. 101-1, 3% 1957 at Rs. 100-5. 3% 1963-65 loan was quoted at Rs. 91-15 and 3% 1970-75 loan at Rs. 96-13. 4% 1960-70 loan remained pegged to Rs. 108-12 and 4½% 1955-60 loan to Rs. 109-2.

EXCHANGE: There was no change to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were as under:—

Selers of T.T. on London spot ..... 1s. 5-31/32d.

Sellers of T.T. on London upto six months ..... 1s. 5-15/16d.

Buyers of T.T. on London spot & upto nine months 1s. 6-1/32d.

GOLD: The upward trend noticed in the past week was further accentuated during the week under review owing, not so much to the falling off in supplies, as to hectic covering by short sellers in the forward market induced by fears of war. End-January settlement went up from Rs. 110-4 to Rs. 112-10 on Monday, but after reaching to Rs. 111-5 on Tuesday, shot up to Rs. 114-7 on Thursday and closed lower as profittaking at Rs. 113-1. The discount on ready gold which was quoted at one anna early in the week, widened to as much as 6 annas towards the close. There was no appreciable demand for spot gold, but both demand and supply were almost evenly balanced during the week, and the offtake and arrivals averaging 5000/6000 tolas. The floating stocks are estimated at about 150,000 tolas. Small lots of Indian mine gold were reported to have been sold throughout the week. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 114-2 and Rs. 110-1 for ready and Rs. 114-7 and Rs. 110-6 for 23rd January settlement.

SILVER: Steady to firm conditions prevailed in the silver section of the bullion market owing to firm bull grip. From Rs. 186-13 spot silver of .999 fine hardened to Rs. 189-13 on Monday and after declining to Rs. 187-13 the next day, firmed up to Rs. 190-1 on Wednesday. Reacting to Rs. 188-15 on Thursday, the rate closed at Rs. 109-3. The discount on forward which was quoted at about Rs. 1-4-0 during the early part narrowed to one rupee at the close. There were no signs of the emergence of upcountry demand and the daily offtake continued at the meagre figure of about 5 to 10 bars. The floating stocks are estimated at about 4300 bars. The New York and London official quotations were unchanged throughout at 80 cents and 70d. respectively. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 190-1 and Rs. 187-9 for ready and Rs. 189-1 and Rs. 186-9 for end-January settlement.

The share market remained closed during the week for Christmas holidays and will reopen on the 2nd January.

Representation For Medical Profession In Legislatures

SHOLAPUR CONFERENCE REQUEST TO GOVERNMENT

SHOLAPUR, Dec. 29 (PTI): The All India Medical Conference concluded its three-day session here yesterday after adopting a number of resolutions.

It urged the Government of India to provide adequate representation to the medical profession through the Indian Medical Association in the Upper Houses of the Central and State Legislatures.

MILITARY TRAINING

The conference requested the Government of India to formulate a scheme for imparting compulsory military training to all qualified medical men of military age in order to provide a reserve of medical officers for national emergencies.

By another resolution, the conference called upon the Central Government and Provincial Governments to provide for the immediate implementation of all the provisions of the Drugs Act, 1940, and the Pharmacy Act of 1948.

The conference further resolved that in view of the importance of Pathological Postmortem Examination in teaching institutions, all bodies not claimed by relatives should be made available to the profession for the purposes of scientific teaching and research

The conference expressed its dissatisfaction with the present method of issue of steptomycin and sought for better mode of issue of this drug.

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HOTEL OWNERS REFUSE TO BE BULLIED

Mr. Sabavala Says Workers Have Been Misled

BOMBAY, Friday.

MR. A. P. SABAVALA, Chairman of Indian Hotels Company Limited, told a press conference this evening: "We refuse to be bullied by the ambitious strike of the hotel employees. We have never been but generous to our staff. If they choose to be misled into losing their jobs, it is their own business".

The Indian Hotels Company manages the Taj Mahal and the Greens Hotels. Over 750 of their employees have joined the strike called by the Hotel Kamgar Union.

The strike commenced on the midnight of December 24 and continues unchanged.

Mr. Sabavala said that the management had "scrupulously carried out" an agreement arrived with the Union in 1946. Salaries and dearness allowance drawn by different categories of staff like waiters, cooks and hamals, were increased from 75 per cent to 100 per cent as compared to the preceding years.

Salary grades for different classes of workers were introduced and other concessions in the shape of privilege, casual and sick leave, provident fund benefits and reduction of working hours were given. Workers are provided with free food, housing accommodation, uniforms, free washing, free medical aid and they are also given dearness allowance. The primary needs of the worker are met by the company free of charge.

DROP IN BUSINESS

Mr. Sabavala said that there has been a gradual drop in the business since the introduction of partial prohibition and since April 1950 with the introduction of complete prohibition the economic situation of the company was going from bad to worse.

The Company, Mr. Sabavala said, had consistently paid every year since 1942 bonus to all the employees at the rate of three months salary on an average. The total remuneration of a worker, including the liberal amount of tips he receives, reaches in the neighbourhood of nearly Rs. 150 per month.

Though the Shop Act provided for annual leave of 14 days only, the company grants privilege leave of 21 days plus seven days casual leave plus seven days sick leave with pay every year. An ex-gratia payment by way of gratuity at the rate of half month's basic salary for every year of service is also being paid for the last 20 years to employees resigning from service after a satisfactory period of 15 years.

Mr. Sabavala said that as recently as in March 1950, the company liberalised the rules in case of those employees who were retrenched due to the introduction of total prohibition by granting them 21 days basic pay, 21 days dearness allowance and Rs. 15 as food allowance for every completed year of service irrespective of the number of years put in by the employee.

ULTIMATUM

Mr. Sabavala said: "In spite of complete disappearance of the liquor receipts and the tremendous increase not only in labour charges but also in the feeding of the staff since the year 1946, the company was carrying out its part of the agreement scrupulously when suddenly on December 18 without carrying out any prior negotiations, the Union served a strike notice. The notice was in the nature of an ultimatum and the time selected was the height of the season when we have pledged to the Ministry of Transport, Central Government our full co-operation for the tourist traffic. The demands put forward are fantastic making it impossible for the company to bear the increased burden".

He stated that the profits of the company had fallen to a level where it will be difficult to balance the budget.

The Taj Mahal and the Greens hotels were losing the restaurant business also as there had been a drop in entertainment revenues. In spite of fall in profits, the company had maintained an extra load of 250 employees since "we look at these things from a humane angle and do not like to take any steps which will cause hardship to the employees who have been with us for such a long time".

GOONDAISM

The strike, Mr. Sabavala said, was engineered by methods of "goondaism". Most of the employees were unwilling to abstain from work but were helpless before a small section of militant men.

The question of adjudication, in this case, did not arise at all, Mr. Sabavala said. "We refuse to cow down before threats like these" he added.

Mr. M. Jafer, President of the Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union, said in a statement today that the contention of the Hotel and Restaurant Association that since the workers did not report for duty after the expiry of 48 hours notice, they were discharged, was "far-fetched".

"By no stretch of imagination can the workers be deemed to have left their services when they are on a legal and just strike. They are still "employees" within the definition of the Industrial Disputes Act. The workers are perfectly justified in continuing the strike".

CO-OP. MOVEMENT IN ASIAN COUNTRIES

Conference Survey

KARACHI, Dec. 29 (PTI): The first Asian Technical Conference on Co-operation here today surveyed the general progress of co-operative movement in the Asian countries and considered steps to accelerate the progress.

Meeting for the fourth day under the chairmanship of Mr. Zahid Hussain, the conference recommended that the Inter-national Labour organisation should give greater facilities to the Asian countries to encourage the spread of the co-operative movement.

The conference urged the ILO to give larger representation to the Asian countries on its advisory committee on co-operation, and on its panel of experts on its technical assistance programme.

U. S. ASSETS IN CHINA NOT CONSIDERABLE

WASHINGTON, Dec 29 (PTI-Reuter): The amount of property affected by the order of the Chinese Communists to take over American assets is considerably less than 100 million dollars, a senior official of the United States Commerce Department said here today.

He added that most American property in China was seized when the Communists took over and little was left to be 'liquidated'.

They had gradually squeezed out American property holdings by insisting on high dismissal pay for Chinese employees and other devices to reduce their value, the official said.

Hit On Head By Prop

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29 (PTI): An employee of an airways company was fatally injured when he was hit in his head by the propeller of a plane which was taking off from Dum Dum for Allahabad this morning.

The victim was removing the brake clutches from the wheels when the accident occurred.

BULLET-RECEIVER DIES

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29 (UPI): The woman, who was hit by bullet on December 27 when police dispersed refugee demonstrators at Adavgarh, died in hospital today.

The West Bengal Government has ordered executive enquiry into the incident and the Alipore SDO's guard who opened fire has been placed under suspension, it is learnt.

Delegates To Science Congress

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29 (PTI): Six Australian and one Malayan delegate to the Pan-Indian Ocean Science Congress, to be held at Bangalore from January 2 to 9 along with the 38th session of the Indian Science Congress, arrived in Calcutta today by air from Sydney and Singapore respectively.

Tributes were paid to late Mr. Yusuf Meherally at a meeting at Sunderbai Hall on Friday. Raja Maharaj Singh presided over the meeting. Photo shows Justice Chagla addressing the gathering.

TRIBUTES TO MEHERALLY AT CITY MEETING

Friend & Inspirer Of Youth

BOMBAY, Friday.

A GRATEFUL Bombay showered tributes today on the late Yusuf Meherally, Socialist leader and a "Stormy petrel" of Indian youth. The occasion was a public meeting convened by the Sheriff of Bombay to mourn the death of the departed patriot. Mr. Maharaj Singh, Governor, presided.

A condolence resolution passed at the meeting stated inter alia that Mr. Meherally, by his ardent patriotism, his love for his fellowmen and his earnest efforts to improve the lot of the poor and the down-trodden had endeared himself to all. The resolution recalled the active part played by him in India's struggle for freedom and the services he rendered as Mayor of Bombay and as a public-spirited citizen.

The Governor said that what had appealed to him more in Mr. Meherally was that he was a friend of the youth. He had organised several youth conferences in the country. He was a man of great self-denial and self-sacrifice.

The Governor advised the younger generations to emulate Mr. Meherally's example and make service as their motto in life.

CHAGLA'S TRIBUTE

Moving the condolence resolution, Mr. M. C. Chagla, Chief Justice, referred to the two great qualities of the late Mr. Meherally—his political integrity and his earnest desire for communal concord. He was free from communal bias and he was never out for "loaves and fishes of office."

Continuing, Mr. Chagla observed that Meherally was an inspirer of youth. He enlisted the support of the country's youth to the freedom movement and made them work and sacrifice in the cause of the country. His was a dedicated life. Even his socialism arose out of his dedication to the service of humanity. In his death the country had lost a friend and a sympathiser.

Mr. Asoka Mehta, supporting the resolution said that the late Mr. Meherally was a living embodiment of democratic socialism. His greatest quality was his gift of friendship for all. He was source of perennial inspiration for the youth of the country.

SELFLESSNESS

Mr. Frank Moraes observed that "complete selflessness" was one of Meherally's remarkable qualities. His enthusiasm was infectious. Added to these were his insatiable passion for knowledge and his gentlemanliness.

The resolution was passed, all standing.

By another resolution moved by Mayor Patil, the meeting appointed a committee of 25 citizens for the purpose of preparing a scheme to raise a suitable memorial to Meherally.

Speaking on the resolution Mr. Patil said that it was too early to state what shape the memorial would take. It depended more on the amount that might be collected. He appealed to all to contribute generously. The resolution which was supported by Mr. M. R. Masani and Mr. N. M. Joshi was carried unanimously.

Moving another resolution conveying the meeting's deep sympathy to the members of Meherally's family in their grievous bereavement, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya said that "Meherally's family covered the entire globe, for wherever he went, he left behind nothing but friendship."

The resolution which was seconded by Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas was carried.

NEPALI TROOPS AMBUSHED

PATNA, Dec. 29 (PTI): According to a report from Nepali Congress sources here, over 100 Nepali State troops, proceeding towards Biratnagar from Birganj, were ambushed yesterday by Congress volunteers near Raghunathpur on the border between Sarlahi and Mahottari Districts of Nepal.

The report claimed that the State troops withdrew after some fighting.

RAILWAY REGROUPING WILL TAKE FIVE YEARS

Centre Will Not Rush Through, Says Santhanam

BOMBAY, Friday.

MR. K. SANTHANAM, Minister of State for Transport and Railways, said here today that it would take at least five years to put through the scheme of re-grouping of railways after its final approval by the Government.

Though the question had become more urgent because of the merger of the State Railways, it was not Government's intention to rush through the scheme which would result in considerable dislocation in the existing systems, he added.

The Minister, who was addressing a press conference, stated that this problem was expected to be taken up by the Cabinet before the next budget session of Parliament in February. The Railway Board's tentative decision of dividing India into six railway zones had, after being consulted with various commercial and other bodies, been sent to the Central Advisory Council for Railways which would make its recommendations on the question.

Mr. Santhanam expressed the hope that India would become self-sufficient in her locomotive production within two to three years. Next year they had planned to produce 30 locomotives at the Chittaranjan workshop and 50 per cent of their parts would be produced locally.

The Minister disclosed that the Railway Ministry had reached a stage of finality with regard to the implementation of the Central Pay Commission's Awards. Government had already passed orders for the implementation of over 1,000 issues relating to improving labour relations, as recommended by the Joint Advisory Committee. Only about a 100 issues, he said, had been left over on which orders would be passed by Government within two months.

Mr. Santhanam catgorically stated that they had not considered any proposal to increase railway fares in the next Railway Budget.

FISHERY TRAINING FOR BOMBAY TECHNOLOGISTS

Two Complete Studies In U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (USIS): Two fishery technologists from Bombay who have spent the past two years studying in the United States, feel that they will return home with a "thorough knowledge of the fishing industry and its management." They hope to apply the knowledge they have gained in the United States to the development of India's fishing industry.

S. P. Killekar and A. F. D'Mello came to America in September 1948 on scholarships from the Bombay Government. They will return to India early in 1951. While in the United States, they earned master of science degrees from the University of Washington, in the state of Washington. They also obtained practical experience from touring the fisheries on the nation's east, west, and Gulf Coasts.

Killekar's particular interest has been in the by-products of the fishing industry—such as fish oils, fish meal, and fertilizers. D'Mello has been especially interested in the canning and processing of fish. Both agree that during their studies in the United States they derived the "best education possible" and a complete picture of the fishing industry.

ENCOURAGEMENT

Both visitors cited as one of their important impressions of the United States the encouragement and opportunities afforded to the average man to work out his ideas.

"Fishermen are mostly alike the world over," Killekar said. "In America we have seen how their ambition and resourcefulness have resulted in their inventing many gadgets and techniques to help them become more successful fishermen. We hope to encourage this type of resourcefulness in India, too."

Both technologists spoke of the keen competition existing in the United States, not only among individual fishermen, but also among companies and industries. They also pointed to the co-operation and help given by the Fish Wildlife Service of the U.S. Government.

OPEN HOUSES

Killekar described the system of "open houses" held in the West Coast fishing industries. A day is set apart, he said, during which visitors are welcome to observe and learn. This encourages co-operation between companies and individuals, he added.

During their tour of the United States, the Indian visitors observed the great variety of techniques of catching, processing, distributing, and marketing fish. They saw how radar is used in the fishing industry as a safety measure and as a means of locating schools of fish. They observed the large tuna vessels from which planes take off to scout schools of tuna. They also learned how sea water may be processed to provide ice for refrigeration.

Both visitors spoke warmly of the friendships they had formed in America. They spent holidays and week ends with American families, and felt "one of them," they said. There is widespread interest among Americans in India—its culture, customs, government, politics, languages—they reported.

Dr. S. B. Setna, director of the Department of Fisheries of Bombay, under whom both men will work upon their return to India, spent three months in the United States last year.

The technologists, who are graduates of the University of Bombay, expressed the hope that through correspondence they will be able to maintain their many American friendships after their return to India.

MR. P.R. LELE'S BIRTHDAY

Public Meeting On Sunday

The 61st birthday of Mr. P. R. Lele, Congress leader of Bombay will be celebrated at Maratha High School (near Opera House Tram terminus) on December 31. Mr. G. R. Bhatkal of the Popular Book Depot, will preside over the meeting. His new book 'Loka Rajya' will be published by Messrs. Kemkar & Co.

Tommies Killed In Singapore

SINGAPORE, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Two British soldiers were killed and one seriously wounded in action against terrorists in the Kampar district of Perak yesterday, the army authorities disclosed today.

A guerilla gang had stopped a bus and were mobbing the passengers when a military vehicle approached. It was met by a hail of fire from automatic weapons.

DR. OSCAR TASCHERET REPLACED

Argentine Ambassador To India

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Oscar Tascheret, former Argentine Ambassador to India who was recalled in June after an incident with an Englishman in a New Delhi night club, has been replaced by Col. Rafael Lascasea, it was announced here tonight.

The incident concerned Mr. John Kenneth Edwards, a former British Officer, who was alleged to have poured water over Dr. Tascheret and then thrown a jug at him.

Mr. Edwards was acquitted when he appeared on a charge of assaulting the Ambassador.

CITY CORPORATION: WORK BY WEEK

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KOREA PEACE TALKS TO BE REVIVED?

12 Asian Nations Meet

NEW YORK, December 29 (PTI).

THE representatives of 12 Asian and Arab countries met yesterday to consider the Korean situation in the light of Peking's reply which virtually rejected the United Nations cease-fire appeal.

It was understood that yesterday's discussion centred on what might be done to keep peace-talks moving even after the United Nations Korean cease-fire Commission had declared the failure of its mission.

The representatives talked for two hours at the New York residence of Mr. B. N. Rau, the Indian delegate, and without reaching a decision adjourned until Friday night (22-00 hours G.M.T.)

The conference was attended by twelve delegations that sponsored the resolution now before the Political Committee—not yet discussed—seeking to establish a commission of the big powers and Communist China to discuss all "existing issues" bearing on peace in the Far East.

The Philippines declined to subscribe to the above resolution, but supported an Asian-Arab cease-fire resolution. The Philippines was not invited to yesterday's talks.

REVIVAL POSSIBLE?

The conference was understood to have considered whether prospects of peace talks could be revived by bringing up the second resolution for discussion when the Political Committee meets on January 3

The fact that the question of bringing up the second resolution was discussed led observers to believe that at least some Asian countries had come to the following conclusions:—

Firstly, the "cease-fire" approach made to Peking on the basis of the thirteen-nation resolution was doomed to failure after Peking's stigmatisation of it as "a trap".

Secondly, there was still some hope of bringing Communist China to the conference tables if the United Nations sustain the second resolution without too lent reaction to it from the United tes and Britain.

FEELG THE PULSE

It was geally believed that the 4-hour intel before the next meeting of the in delegations on Saturday could e been intended to ascertain theneral feeling in the United Nas to the possibility of linking cesire to discussion of political qions.

Significa was attached in this connection reports that representatives of a mber of Asian countries had indivilly met U.S. State Department cials in Washington this week.

At the of the conference yesterday, a spoman for the Asian group told the s that the talks had been activated the seriousness of the situation and he fact that Peking had characteri the cease-fire proposal made with the best intentions as "a trap".

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 29 (PTI-Reuter): The stock xchange was quiet and slightly irregular.

The Government ban on some uses of zinc, opper, and brass depressed moto ar paint shares, but brought firmness plastics.

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MUTT AND JEFF—It's Too Hot To Shave Anyway — By BUD FISHER

WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SHAVED OFF THOSE WHISKERS! I OFTEN WONDERED WHY YOU NEVER SHAVED!
OH, I ALWAYS SHAVE, MUTT!
WELL, HOW COME YOU ALWAYS HAVE WHISKERS?
HEAVY BEARD! MY WHISKERS GROW FAST, I GUESS!
WHY, YOU LITTLE RUNT! THERE'S NO BLADE IN THIS SAFETY RAZOR!
GUESS THAT'S WHY IT'S SO DULL—HUH?
DON'T YOU EVER PUT A BLADE IN YOUR SAFETY RAZOR?
WHAT? AND CUT MYSELF?

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